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Sunday Services.

METHODIST CHURCH.

- 9 a. m. Love feast led by W. Wootton.
- 11 a. m. Bishop W. A. Candler; Ordination of Deacons.
- 3 p. m. Memorial session; Ordination of Elder.
- 7:30 p. m. Seth Ward, D. D.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

- 11:00 a. m. J. B. Sears.
- 7:30 p. m. G. C. Rankin, D. D.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

- 11:00 a. m. I. Z. T. Morris.
- 7:30 p. m. J. W. Bergin.

Part 1.

Officers, Boards and Committees.

Officers.

Bishop Warren A. Candler	President
Rev. Seth Ward	Secretary
Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss	Assistant Secretary
Rev. C. A. Hooper	Assistant Secretary
Rev. C. U. McLarty	Statistical Secretary

Committees for This Session.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—J. B. Cochran, G. H. Collins, H. Lockwood.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—Nathan Powell, Jefferson Johnson, M. F. Daniel, J. D. Campbell, T. S. Williford, S. W. Dean, C. U. McLarty, J. H. Allen, H. C. Willis, John Todd.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—S. W. Thomas, A. J. Anderson, J. W. Horn, W. H. Brooks, E. L. Shettles, S. F. Chambers, F. O. Favre, H. G. Williams, C. M. Thompson, J. C. Moore.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.—James Kilgore, J. B. Reeder, B. W. Allen, J. F. Brady, C. A. Hooper, G. L. Conoly, J. R. Murray, John Ilfrey, J. W. McMahan, B. D. Orgain.

BIBLE CAUSE.—C. L. Farrington, J. O. Jorden, J. P. Skinner, W. F. Malone, J. C. Stewart, M. D. Fields, E. G. Hocutt, C. H. Brooks, J. L. Yeats, W. M. Stone.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—T. B. Graves, S. W. Thomas, J. M. Adams, J. W. Holt, M. L. Lindsey.

TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—C. J. Oxley, J. W. Bergin, W. T. McDonald, C. B. Garrett, W. Wootton, I. B. Gordon, J. A. McIver, J. E. Crawford, W. T. Melugin, C. E. Simpson.

ORPHANAGE.—W. D. Gaskins, W. R. Campbell, H. R. Kimbler, R. S. Colier, F. E. Hammond, J. W. Thompson, J. C. Common, G. R. Ray, J. L. Russell, J. E. Green.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

Boards, 1899=1902.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—W. Wootton, Pres.; H. C. Willis, Sec.; G. H. Phair, Treas.; S. W. Thomas, W. W. Horner, S. H. Morgan, F. L. Allen, W. C. Bracewell, W. M. Stone, A. P. Norman, John Sullock, A. J. Brown, Frank Bratton, J. H. English, R. R. McDade.

EDUCATION.—E. P. Newsom, Pres.; J. E. Crawford, Sec.; H. C. Pritchett, Treas.; A. E. Goodwyn, James Kilgore, W. D. Bradfield, J. D. Campbell, B. D. Orgain, S. W. Dean, G. A. Le Clere, J. L. Massey, Seth Ward, Nathan Powell.

MISSIONS.—J. B. Cochran, Pres.; J. B. Sears, Sec.; O. T. Hotchkiss, Treas.; Seth Ward, G. H. Collins, J. E. Green, James Kilgore, I. M. Bryce, M. D. Cole, J. D. Campbell, B. D. Orgain, R. L. Harris, W. S. Conoly, H. C. Pritchett, C. J. Oxley, E. L. Shettles, John Ilfrey, J. M. Foster.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—H. M. Sears, Pres.; C. U. McLarty, Sec.; John Ilfrey, Treas.; C. A. Hooper, J. W. McMahan, J. M. Adams, A. J. Brown, J. E. Crawford, John Sullock, D. N. Harris.

PREACHER'S AID.—A. E. Goodwyn, Pres.; B. D. Orgain, V. Pres.; H. M. Haynie, Tom Murrah, Sec. and Treas.; D. H. Hotchkiss, T. B. Graves, A. P. Norman.

MEMOIRS.—H. M. Sears, A. E. Goodwyn, C. H. Brooks.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.—J. L. Massey, J. B. Sears, Nathan Powell, W. W. Horner, J. R. Murray.

This committee was elected at this session of the Conference to serve during the present quadrennium.

Committees of Examinations and Classes for 1900=1901.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—Seth Ward, W. Wootton, J. B. Cochran.

FIRST YEAR.—O. T. Hotchkiss, I. M. Bryce, F. E. Hammond.

CLASS.—William J. Morphis (L. D.), E. S. Hursey, Jacob M. Gaul, C. H. Adams, G. W. Davis (L. D.), C. N. Morton.

SECOND YEAR.—J. B. Sears, J. L. Massey, E. L. Shettles.

CLASS.—W. W. Edgar, E. L. Ingram, M. L. Dickey.

THIRD YEAR.—D. H. Hotchkiss, James Kilgore, T. S. Williford.

CLASS.—R. C. George, L. M. Neel, B. L. Glazener, D. K. Porter.

FOURTH YEAR.—G. A. Le Clere, W. D. Bradfield, S. R. Hay.

CLASS.—Nathan Powell (L. E.), John C. Cameron, John W. Bergin, John R. Warlick, Willis E. Washburn.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

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Joint Board of Finance for 1900=1901.

CLERICAL.—S. W. Thomas, F. O. Favre, J. R. Murray, T. S. Williford, J. M. Adams.

LAY.—John Ilfrey, B. D. Orgain, J. D. Campbell, John E. Crawford, W. W. Adickes.

Visiting Committees for 1901.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—C. B. Garrett, J. B. Sears.

CHAPPELL HILL FEMALE COLLEGE.—D. K. Porter, Weems Wootton.

Joint Board of Publication of Texas Christian Advocate.

J. B. Sears, Seth Ward, W. W. Adickes.

Curators Southwestern University.

A. E. Goodwyn, Seth Ward, O. T. Hotchkiss, E. S. Smith, James Kilgore.

Trustees Chappell Hill Female College and Dates of Expirations of Terms.

1901.—T. A. Mercer, Pres.; C. H. Cocke, Sec.; H. C. Brandt, Treas. J. D. Campbell, A. W. Toland, E. W. Solomon, G. S. Sandel.

1902.—J. E. Routt, J. B. Sears, J. B. Cochran, D. N. Harris, John A. Routt, R. K. Felder, L. F. Smith, D. P. Perkins.

1903.—Seth Ward, E. W. Tarrant, J. W. Horn, C. H. Brooks, James Kilgore, J. L. Massey.

Treasurers and Their Addresses.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.—O. T. Hotchkiss, Bastrop, Texas.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.—G. H. Phair, Hempstead, Texas.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—H. C. Pritchett, Huntsville, Texas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.—John Ilfrey, Cedar Bayou, Texas.

JOINT BOARD, FINANCE.—W. W. Adickes, Huntsville, Texas.

PREACHERS' AID BOARD.—Tom Murrah, Austin, Texas.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.—F. B. Sinex, Georgetown, Texas.

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Lay Delegates.

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

John Ilfrey, M. D. Fields, A. P. Norman, John Todd.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

B. D. Orgain, Jefferson Johnson, T. A. Thompson, R. C. George.

BRENNHAM DISTRICT.

J. D. Campbell, W. M. Stone, J. C. Crunk, J. W. Reeder.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

S. W. Dean, John E. Crawford, J. F. Brady, J. O. Jorden.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. C. Pritchett, J. H. Allen, G. L. Conoly, W. F. Malone.

Part 2.

Abstract of Proceedings.

The sixty-first annual session of the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Rockdale, Texas, December 5, 1900, at 9 o'clock, a. m., Bishop W. A. Candler, D. D., in the chair, and met from day to day until 10 a. m., December 10, when a final adjournment was reached. Seth Ward, D. D., was elected Secretary, with D. H. Hotchkiss and C. A. Hooper as assistants, and C. U. McLarty Statistical Secretary. The condensed minutes, together with the reports and resolutions on succeeding pages, show results of the deliberations of the Conference. Other than these transactions, the following is an abstract of the proceedings:

FIRST DAY—December 5, 1900.

INTRODUCTION: Dr. E. E. Hoss, editor of the Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tennessee, and Dr. P. H. Whisner, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, were introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of their special departments.

PUBLIC WORSHIP: The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. E. E. Hoss would preach at 3 p. m. and Rev. W. D. Bradfield at 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—December 6, 1900.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. J. E. Harrison, of McKinnon Seminary, San Antonio, Texas, was introduced to the Conference and spoke in interests of the future educational work of our church in the State.

Dr. C. F. Reid, of our Korean Mission, representing the General Board of Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of mission work.

QUES. 20. Under the call of the 20th question, when the name of J. C. Mickle was called, he made his report, and at his request his name was referred for the superannuated relation. J. M. Crutchfield was referred for the supernumerary relation.

QUES. 7. Under call of 7th question it was announced that M. E. Diehl had withdrawn from our church and gone to the M. E. church. On motion of E. W. Solomon he was allowed to retain his credentials.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION APPOINTED: Under call of question 14 the name of E. C. Keith was reached. Through his Presiding Elder, he tendered his credentials to the Conference. On motion of O. T. Hotchkiss, a committee of investigation, consisting of E. S. Smith, chairman, W. D. Bradfield and James Kilgore, was appointed.

PUBLIC WORSHIP: The committee on Public Worship announced preaching at 3 p. m. by W. H. Vaughan and at 7:30 by Dr. C. F. Reid.

THIRD DAY—December 7, 1900.

MINUTE QUESTIONS: The calling of the minute questions occupied the larger portion of this session.

SPECIAL ORDER: The selection of the place for holding the next session of the Conference was made the special order of the day for to-morrow morning immediately after reading the journal.

PUBLIC WORSHIP: The Committee on Public Worship announced preaching for 3 p. m. by C. J. Oxley, and for 7:30 p. m. by J. L. Massey.

FOURTH DAY—December 8, 1900.

SELECTION OF PLACE: The special order of the day being the selection of the place for holding the next session of the Conference, Huntsville and Bryan were put in nomination. After some discussion Bryan was withdrawn and Huntsville was unanimously chosen.

QUES. 20. The name of G. S. Sandel being reached under call of question 20, he made his report, and at his desire his name was referred for a superannuated relation.

W. O. HIGHTOWER: On motion, the Bishop and Presiding Elders were privileged to employ W. O. Hightower as a supply.

ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION: L. M. Neel, D. K. Porter and R. C. George, after an address by the Bishop and their answering the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection.

AFTERNOON SESSION: An afternoon session, to begin at 3 o'clock, was ordered.

PUBLIC WORSHIP: The Committee announced Rev. John E. Green to preach at 7:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

REPORTS: Various reports were read and acted upon. (See Part IV.)

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Dr. Hyer, Regent of Southwestern University, was introduced and spoke in interest of our educational work. Prof. L. F. Smith, of Chappell Hill Female College, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the work in his charge. Dr. G. C. Rankin, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, spoke in the interest of that paper.

CURATOR S. W. U. APPOINTED: The Bishop announced the appointment of James Kilgore as a Curator of Southwestern University, to fill the vacancy caused by transfer of E. W. Solomon from our Conference.

VACANCY FILLED: S. R. Hay was appointed a member of the Committee of Examination for the fourth year in place of E. W. Solomon, removed by transfer.

PRESIDENT: The Bishop vacated the chair to meet with the cabinet, and appointed Dr. E. S. Smith to preside in his absence.

MEMORIAL SESSION: A session for observing Memorial Exercises was ordered to be held at 3 p. m. on Sunday.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: H. C. Pritchett, W. D. Bradfield and J. B. Sears were appointed a committee to devise a plan for the more convenient and systematic handling of the money of the Conference Boards at annual sessions.

FIFTH DAY—December 9, 1900.

MEMORIAL SESSION: At 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday, December 9, 1900, the Conference met in Memorial Session, Bishop Candier presiding. Devotional services were conducted by the Bishop.

QUES. 19.—WHAT PREACHERS HAVE DIED THIS YEAR? Horatio V. Philpott, D. D. H. M. Sears read the report of the Committee on Memoirs. Pending the adoption a number of the brethren spoke of the life and work of Dr. Philpott, paying affectionate tribute to the memory of the deceased. The report was then adopted.

ORDINATIONS: The service of the ordination of Elders followed.

SIXTH DAY—December 10, 1900.

FINAL SESSION.

REPORTS: The Joint Board of Finance submitted reports 1 and 2, which were adopted and the funds distributed to claimants. Other reports received and acted upon. (See Part IV.)

The Statistical Secretary made his report.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION: The committee in case of E. C. Keith reported no trial necessary, but recommended that the Conference accept his credentials. It was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS: Resolutions of thanks were adopted.

APPOINTMENTS: The appointments were read by the Bishop and the Conference adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

Part 3.

Condensed Minutes, 1900.

1. Who are admitted on trial? William J. Morphis, E. S. Hursey, Jacob M. Gaul.
2. Who remain on trial? William W. Edgar, Edward L. Ingram, Mark L. Dickey, Calvin H. Adams (in class of first year), George W. Davis (in class of first year).
3. Who are discontinued? None.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lemuel M. Neel, David Knox Porter, Robert C. George.
5. Who are readmitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. R. Hay, an elder from the Northwest Texas Conference, and Chas. N. Morton, from the same conference, a preacher on trial in the class of the first year.
7. Who are the deacons of one year? Nathan Powell (local elder), John C. Cameron, John W. Bergin, John R. Warlick, Willis E. Washburn
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Lemuel M. Neel, David Knox Porter.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Lemuel M. Neel, David Knox Porter.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edward L. Ingram, William J. Morphis, George W. Davis, George W. Trotter.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edward L. Ingram, William J. Morphis, George W. Davis, George W. Trotter.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George R. Ray.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George R. Ray.
14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None?
16. Who are located this year? None.
17. Who are supernumerary? J. M. Crutchfield.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

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18. Who are superannuated? F. A. McShan, D. H. Linebaugh, T. W. Blake, Wesley Smith, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms, Gideon Powledge, A. E. Goodwyn, H. M. Haynie, J. C. Mickle, G. S. Sandel, G. C. Stovall.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? Horatio V. Philpott, D. D.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all were called and their characters were passed. Ellie C. Keith surrendered his credentials. M. E. Diehl withdrew from our church, retaining his credentials by permission of the Conference.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 84; Members, 21,830.

22. How many infants have been baptised during the year? 381.

23. How many adults have been baptised during the year. 581.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 46.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1692.

26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 165.

27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 1292.

28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 10,857.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4365.62.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3598.38, and distributed as per report of Joint Board of Finance.

31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$3409.16. Domestic, \$3869.56.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1256.75

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$70.31.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$6688.42. Preachers in charge, \$45370.94.

34. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$728.45.

36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 276. Number of houses of worship, 185.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$358,931.00. Indebtedness, \$1260.00.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 94. Number of parsonages, 75.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$74,263.00. Indebtedness, \$3239.21.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5. Number of district parsonages, 1.

41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1100.00. Indebtedness, \$——.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 31. Amount of damage, \$59,409.00.

43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$65525.00. Losses sustained, \$7151.52. Premiums paid, \$758.55. Collections on losses, \$——.

44. What are the educational statistics? Chappell Hill Female College: Teachers, 6; pupils, 75; value, \$12,000.00. Southwestern University: Professors, 22; students, 459; value, \$200,000.00. Collected for education, \$790.50. Collected for Paine & Lane Institutes, \$106.43.

45. Where shall the next session of Conference be held? Huntsville, Texas.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See list of appointments.

Appointments for 1901.

Houston District.

PRESIDING ELDER—G. A. LE CLERE, 1 *

Houston—Shearn Memorial, S. R. Hay, 1.

Washington Street, Ira M. Bryce, 2.

McKee Street, Jno. E. Green, 3.

Tabernacle, H. C. Willis, 2.

McAshan and City Mission, John R. Warlick, 2 (IV).

Galveston—Central Church, Seth Ward, 1.

West End, R. C. George, 1 (III).

Richmond, S. W. Thomas, 4.

Alvin, D. Knox Porter, 1 (III).

Columbia and Brazoria, W. F. Angleton, J. W. Kelley, 1.

Brinson, 1.

Matagorda, J. C. Stewart, 1.

Wharton and Hungerford, W. D. El Campo, E. L. Ingram, 2 (II).

Gaskins, 1.

Secretary of Education, Seth Ward, 1.

Cedar Bayou, T. R. Cain, 2.

Student at Southwestern University,

Rosenberg, C. N. Morton, 1 (I).

B. L. Glazener, 2 (III) (L. D.).

Dickinson, J. L. Russell, 3.

Austin District.

PRESIDING ELDER—E. S. SMITH, 1.

Austin—Tenth Street, W. D. Bradfield, 1.

Hotchkiss Memorial, C. B. Garrett, 2.

First Street, W. T. McDonald, 2.

South Austin, W. R. Campbell, 2.

Merrilltown and Walnut, J. W. Flatonia, Weems Wootton, 1.

Harmon, 1.

Eagle Lake, R. E. Nunn, 3.

Bastrop, O. T. Hotchkiss, 1.

Manchaca, W. W. Horner, 1.

Webberville, E. G. Hocutt, 1.

Smithville, R. W. Adams, 2.

West Point, J. J. Callaway, 1.

Columbus, F. O. Favre, 1.

McDade, E. A. Potts, 1.

Cedar Creek, W. E. Washburn, 2,
(IV).

La Grange, J. W. McMahan, 1.

Manor, T. B. Graves, 1.

Cedar Point, to be supplied by J.
H. Gillaspie, 1.

Elgin, C. H. Brooks, 1.

Weimar and Osage, Nathan Powell,
1 (IV) (L. E.).

Student Southwestern University,
G. W. Davis, 2. (I) (L. D.).

APPOINTMENTS.

Brenham District.

PRESIDING ELDER—J. B. COCHRAN, 2.

Brenham, J. L. Massey, 3.	Fulshear and Brookshire, M. L.
Bellville, J. M. Gaul, 1 (I).	Lindsey, 2.
Caldwell, J. W. Horn, 1.	Chappell Hill, J. R. Murray, 1.
Lyons, H. G. Williams, 1; J. M.	Giddings, B. W. Allen, 1.
Crutchfield, supernumerary.	Sealy, M. F. Daniel, 1.
Lexington, Ira B. Gordon, 2.	Milano, R. S. Colier, 1.
Cameron Circuit, to be supplied by	Cameron, James Kilgore, 2.
George Cravy, 1.	Rockdale, J. B. Sears, 1.
Maysfield, H. R. Kimbler, 3.	Ben Arnold, J. W. Thompson, 1.
Pleasant Hill, to be supplied by	Davilla, H. T. Hart, 1.
D. W. Perkins, 1.	Conference Missionary Secretary,
	J. B. Sears, 2.

Calvert District.

PRESIDING ELDER—H. M. SEARS, 3.

Calvert, C. J. Oxley, 1.	Bremond and Reagan, G. H. Col-
Hearne and Wheelock, C. L. Far-	lins, 1.
rington, 2.	Marlin, D. H. Hotchkiss, 2.
Lott, J. A. McIver, 2.	Rosebud, J. W. Bergin, 1 (IV).
Durango, W. C. Bracewell, 1.	Travis Cir., C. H. Adams, 1 (I).
Franklin Circuit, W. W. Edgar, 4	Franklin, S. F. Chambers, 1.
(II) (L. D.).	Mt. Vernon, W. J. Morphis, 1 (I)
Petteway, L. M. Neel, 1 (III).	Jewett, C. M. Thompson, 1.
Kosse, W. H. Brooks, 1.	Fairfield, J. W. Holt, 4.
Freestone, E. S. Hursey, 1, (I).	Rogers Prairie, J. W. Cullen, 1.
Centreville, T. S. Williford, 1.	Student in Southwestern Univer-
Leon, D. W. Gardner, 2.	sity, M. L. Dickey, 1 (II).
	(L. D.).

Huntsville District.

PRESIDING ELDER—C. A. HOOPER 1.

Huntsville, E. P. Newsom, 3.	Courtney and Plantersville, E. M.
Navasota, J. M. Adams, 1.	Myers, 2.
Waller, C. E. Simpson, 3.	Conroe, A. J. Anderson, 1.
Dodge, J. C. Cameron, 1 (IV).	Madisonville, C. U. McLarty, 2.
Prairie Plains, to be supplied by	Zion, G. R. Ray, 2.
J. A. Grimes, 1.	Millican, J. P. Skinner, 2.
Hempstead, G. H. Phair, 2.	Willis, F. L. Allen, 2.

APPOINTMENTS.

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Bryan, E. L. Shettles, 2.
Cold Springs, W. T. Melugin, 2.
Anderson, J. C. Moore, 1.

Montgomery, to be supplied by
W. O. Hightower, 1.
Chaplain to State Penitentiary at
Huntsville, S. H. Morgan, 2.

*NOTE —The Arabic numeral following each name indicates this year to be the first, second, third or fourth year of the present appointment.

Roman numerals indicate undergraduates and the class of each.

Letters in parenthesis refer to ministerial orders.

Part 4.

Reports and Resolutions.

Board of Education.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—We are gratified to learn of the continued prosperity of our central institution of learning, Southwestern University. The Curators, in their twenty-eighth annual report, set forth the following encouraging facts: An increasing patronage amounting to a net gain over last year of 34, confined to the college classes; in the institution, 57 young men preparing for the ministry, and one hundred and twenty-two receiving free tuition. The discipline of the University has been wisely and wholesomely administered. We are glad to say that the high character of the University for Christian teaching and wholesome religious influence is steadily maintained. Every student in the Annex is a professor of religion and member of the church. A great revival of religion has brought many students into the Kingdom of our Divine Lord, and confirmed many more in the faith of Christ.

✓ Your Board would call especial attention to the fact that the General Board of Education, in classifying the various educational institutions of our church, have recognized but eight as fully meeting all the conditions of a first class college, as laid down by the Educational Commission appointed by our last General Conference. But two of these are situated west of the Mississippi river. Southwestern being one of the eight, is also one of the two. Again, of the eight, the Southwestern has the largest attendance, grants the largest amount of free tuition, and has in attendance the largest number of young men preparing for the ministry; while of the entire number of colleges recognized as first class, she has the least investment in buildings, endowment, libraries and laboratories. Here we find cause for both joy and regret. May the springs of help so generously opened up by the recent agitation of the cause of Christian education continue to flow until the needs of two hundred thousand Methodists of Texas be adequately provided for in our central Institution of learning.

We congratulate the Board of Trustees and their indefatigable financial agent, Rev. F. B. Sinex, that at last their efforts to meet the pressing demands of a constantly increasing patronage have resulted in the erection and furnishing of a spacious and handsome new University building, perhaps

the most beautiful in its design and most convenient in its appointments of all our Southern Methodist college buildings. In the erection of this splendid building some indebtedness was incurred by the Board of Trustees, which action, in view of the urgent necessity of the case, was endorsed by our last annual Conference. The Board of Trustees hope to receive from subscription and pledges already made, a sufficient amount to meet all this indebtedness by June 1st, 1901. We most earnestly recommend therefore that all the brethren of this Conference, who have in hand subscriptions either of their own or their people to the building fund or the Twentieth Century fund, make every effort to pay the same by the first of June, 1901, so that the above mentioned indebtedness may be liquidated.

The high literary, classical and scientific character, and the thoroughly Christian spirit maintained by this institution, commends it to the support of all our people, and to the patronage of those who seek for their sons and daughters the advantage of a liberal education.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.—Through the efforts of our efficient secretary of education, Bro. Seth Ward, and other interested friends of education, and the faculty of the Southwestern University, a movement has been inaugurated by which it is intended to open a summer school of theology in the University building for the benefit of the undergraduate preachers of Texas Methodism. We especially commend this movement as a worthy effort to meet a great need of our times—a more thoroughly furnished and prepared ministry. If the recent wide spread agitation of the cause of Christian education is creating an interest upon the part of our people, resulting in a deeper affection for and an increased patronage of our school, we must also expect that this same interest demands a more thoroughly prepared and better equipped ministry. Your Board sincerely trusts that the undergraduates of this Conference will avail themselves of the advantages this summer school will offer.

CHAPPELL HILL FEMALE COLLEGE.—This institution we are glad to report has had a very prosperous year, enrolling the largest number of boarding pupils of any year under the present administration, another evidence that the agitation of the cause of Christian education results in something more than the dollars and cents contributed. The total number of pupils enrolled the past year is seventy-five. The work done in all the departments has been thorough. The music department has been the most popular and remunerative. About one-half of the pupils have been enrolled in that department. The commercial and art departments have been satisfactorily conducted, but have been sustained only by employing the teachers in other branches. We commend the industrial feature of the college, enabling, as it has, nearly half the boarding pupils, who otherwise would not have been able to attend school, to pay at least half their expenses by work in laundry, dairy, sewing room, dining room, etc. The Christian influences prevailing in the school are excellent. A larger proportion than usual are professed Christians.

There are six teachers in the several departments of this school, which number is adequate to do the work demanded by a first class institution of its grade. Much damage was done to the school buildings by the late storm, necessitating an outlay for repairs amounting to \$500.00. Half rates in extra branches and free tuition in the literary branches are granted to the daughters of itinerant ministers.

The board of trustees, acting upon the recommendation of our last Annual Conference, have adjusted the course of study of the institution so as to conform to the requirements of the General Board of Education for Secondary Schools, and thus it is correlative with our central institution, Southwestern University. The present president, Prof. Landon F. Smith, has given eminent satisfaction in his position, has shown the spirit of self-sacrifice in his efforts to build up the school and make it in truth a first class Secondary School for young ladies.

We recommend that the assessment for Paine & Lane Institutes be as heretofore, \$250.00.

We recommend that the assessment for education be as heretofore, \$1685.00, to be distributed pro rata (provided for by Par. 412 of New Discipline) as follows: \$185.00 for General Board; \$1500.00 for Southwestern University.

The collection for Paine & Lane Institutes is \$106 40, less for printing minutes. The educational collection, which, according to 412 of New Discipline, is to be combined into one fund and apportioned pro rata is \$790.50, less for printing minutes \$——, divided as follows: General Board, \$——; Southwestern, \$——.

We have received from the Sunday School Board \$10.43, it being ten per cent of the collection on Children's Day, which is ordered remitted to the Secretary of the General Board.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.—We rejoice to learn of the continued prosperity of the Vanderbilt University. From the report of Dr. W. F. Tillett, the dean of the biblical department, we quote the following: "There were 771 students enrolled in the seven different departments of the University last year, of which number 81 were young ministers. These young ministers represent about 30 of our Annual Conferences. About 450 of our former students are now itinerant preachers and members of the various Conferences. Of our 48 Annual Conferences there is perhaps not one but has one or more former Vanderbilt students in its itinerant membership. A large proportion of the foreign missionaries of our church are former students of the University."

We call attention to the proposition of Mr. Samuel Cupples, of St. Louis, to give \$50,000.00 to the biblical department on condition that the church at large gives \$100,000.00 by the meeting of the General Conference in 1902. We congratulate our Conference that it is fulfilling the plan of the General Conference in appropriating twenty per cent of the Twenti-

eth Century collection to the biblical department of this our chief university.

Our board would call especial attention to the free scholarships for college graduates in the biblical department, which cover the cost of board in Wesley Hall, and also to the Sustenance Loan Fund, which is available for theological students not receiving scholarships.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MOVEMENT.—While rejoicing that our Conference, in the face of great disasters which have impoverished many of our people and curtailed their paying ability, has raised in cash and subscription every dollar of our pro rata of the million and a half asked by our General Conference, yet we realize that we have not by any means met our obligation of gratitude to Almighty God for our share in the providential blessings of the past hundred years and more of the history of our great Methodism. About four-fifths of the entire Twentieth Century Fund has been subscribed by our church at large. We recommend therefore that all our brethren, acting upon the suggestion recently made by Bishop Galloway, hold in their charges on the last night of this year a "watch night" service, that the Twentieth Century cause be presented and a collection be taken so that as the old year dies and the new century is ushered in our church may have in her hands the entire Twentieth Century Fund of one and a half million dollars, which, at best, will be but a feeble expression of our gratitude to God and the small beginning of another century of her history. The heroic years back of us tell us that to do less is to lose our birthright, a doubting, sinning present tells us that to do less is to die a defeated, despoiled army, an outcast from the heritage we were divinely appointed to win.

At our last Annual Conference your Board of Education recommended that the presiding Bishop appoint Rev. Seth Ward as our Conference Secretary of Education, that this great cause be properly presented throughout the bounds of our Conference. The Bishop acted upon the recommendation. The efforts of our secretary have brought us large returns, and the wisdom of the Bishop in appointing Dr. Ward to this work has been justified by the ability and faithfulness and success with which he has prosecuted it.

We recommend that the collection of the unpaid amounts subscribed to the Twentieth Century Fund be placed in the hands of Rev. F. B. Sinex, and that the brethren co-operate with him in securing as early a collection as possible.

We recommend that the following resolution be passed by this Conference:

WHEREAS, The trustees of the Southwestern University were so fortunate as to secure the services of Bishop Candler to make a canvass of the state in the interest of the building fund of the new university structure, and,

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

WHEREAS, This canvass was a labor of love for Christ and the glory of his church upon the part of our much loved Bishop, and,

WHEREAS, That canvass, prosecuted with such signal ability and faithfulness, was partly made within the bounds of our Conference, greatly aiding, both directly and indirectly, the securing of our full pro rata subscription to the twentieth century movement, and also the creating of a healthful sentiment in favor of Christian Education, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the grateful thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby extended to him for his valuable services.

WHEREAS, The educational institutions of our mission fields have for the most part been overlooked in the directing of our our twentieth century thank offering, and

WHEREAS, The early action of the Conference has for the most part applied the bulk of gifts to local schools, and in consideration of the urgent necessity of a forward educational movement on our mission fields, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the first Sunday in May, 1901, be set apart for presenting this subject to our people, and the raising of a special collection to be applied to the Sou Chow University.

We recommend that the bishop appoint G. W. Davis, M. L. Dickey and B. L. Glazener students at Southwestern University..

We recommend that Rev. Seth Ward be appointed Conference Secretary of Education.

In this connection we also submit the following paper:

WHEREAS, Dr. J. W. Thomason, of Huntsville, has established a scholarship at Vanderbilt University, to be known as the Emily J. Thomason Scholarship, said scholarship to be devoted to the education of candidates for medical mission work in our foreign field, and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sandford Gibbs, also of Huntsville, Texas, has endowed a loan fund, to be known as the Sandford Gibbs Loan Fund, the interest of this fund to be used as a loan in aiding worthy young men in acquiring an education, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to Dr. J. W. Thomason and Mrs. S. S. Gibbs our sincerest thanks for their wise and liberal contributions to the cause of Christian Education.

SETH WARD,
E. P. NEWSOM.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. P. NEWSOM, Pres. Board of Education.

Epworth Leagues.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: Your committee on Epworth Leagues begs leave to submit the following report:

From what we can gather in advance of the statistical report, we believe that there will be a net loss of League Chapters and Members for this year, and we do not think that all this should be laid to the storm.

The day has passed when the League can be run on the excitement of a popular excursion to a great gathering. Literary taste and culture or social enjoyment will not act as the cement to make the League a solid body and prevent disintegration; it is only the power of the Holy Ghost that binds heart to heart in Christian fellowship, all other forces are only secondary helpers. The League's usefulness and power is after all measured by its spirituality. We are happy to state that we have such Leagues within the bounds of our Conference, and they are a power in the church. We heartily endorse the judgment of the Southern League Conference held in Atlanta, that the stress should be laid on the district organization. Houston, Austin and Calvert districts are thus organized and they are reaping the benefits.

From the General Secretary's report to this Conference we find that throughout the connection there has been a net gain in Chapters and Membership during the past year. Good progress is also being made with the course of study. The cause that is lagging is the subscriptions to *The Epworth Era*. Is it not a fact that the funds that would otherwise go to the superannuated preachers are now used to sustain the Epworth League department? If this be true, surely the Chapters should come to the rescue and make *The Era* self-supporting. The paper is an artistic beauty, the highest skill of the printer is used in its make-up, its literary and religious standard is high indeed.

Our Texas Leagues do not now, independently, support any missionaries. This gives them over entirely as the pastor's assistant. This is much better, it brings League and pastor nearer together. The pastor who does not use his League to the fullest extent on his missionary collections loses much of the power of his church.

B. W. ALLEN,
Secretary.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: We your committee on Temperance and Sabbath Observance beg leave to submit the following:

First as to Temperance. Giving to this word its somewhat restricted but common interpretation—abstinence from the use and sale of intoxicating liquors—the attitude of our church on this question is well known. We take the high ground of total abstinence, or, as our rule puts it, “the not drinking spirituous liquors except in cases of necessity.” There is

need, however, that we definitely and often state our position on this subject, for such is the abounding traffic in alcoholic drinks, and such the social customs of the people that there is a constant temptation to depart from our general rule on this subject. We urge, therefore, that our preachers and leaders, both by precept and example, through pulpit and press, Sunday school and League, and religious gatherings generally, seek to impress our people, especially the young, with the iniquitous and debasing character of this traffic and custom. Further, that we heartily commend the work of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, as it relates to this traffic; also the Anti-Saloon League of the United States. In passing, the committee is glad to note that the prohibition sentiment in the United States is by no means dead, as witness the large vote polled by the late candidate for the presidency on the prohibition ticket.

Second as to Sabbath Observance. Your committee deplores the wide-spread desecration of this day and is pained to note that both in our larger and smaller communities the American Sabbath is fast becoming continental in tone, a day of frivolity and social pleasure. Recognizing the vital importance of this day in the preservation and development of our holy religion and the social well-being of our people, it behooves us as a church to stand in line with every agency that looks toward the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath. To this end we urge that our preachers, leaders and members, by precept and example, remembering our general rule on this subject, seek to stem the tide of the further secularizing of this day and to bring back the people to a recognition of the fact that it is indeed the Lord's Day. It is painful to note that some of our preachers and leaders are careless of the strict observance of this day, and we submit that it is better to err on the side of strictness, "the avoidance of the appearance of evil," than on the side of laxity.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. OXLEY,

For the Committee.

Books and Periodicals.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: We your committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to make the following report:

The financial condition of our Publishing House is good. The reports show a large increase in the volume of business and in the gain of assets. The branch house at Dallas is doing a good business.

We call your attention especially to *The Epworth Era* and *Methodist Review*. These publications have been published at a financial loss and therefore it is very important to have the subscription list increased.

We commend all our periodical literature and make special mention of the *Texas Christian Advocate* and the *Christian Advocate*.

Our literature needs to be circulated and the preachers are looked to as the proper agents to distribute it. Our periodicals and general literature are good and up-to-date in their character, and fully worthy our hearty support.

S. W. DEAN,
Secretary.

NATHAN POWELL,
Chairman.

San Antonio Rescue Home.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

The Rescue Home located in San Antonio, Texas, property of the West Texas Conference, sent its agent, Rev. Nathan Thompson, into our territory early in the year, and he took collections in many places. The full amount collected we cannot ascertain, since he made no report to us, although requested to do so. We are certain that \$350 has been turned over to this work. Dr. J. M. Moore, now agent, says he hopes to have the home free of debt in a few months.

C. B. GARRETT,
For the Committee.

District Conference Records.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: Your committee appointed to examine the District Conference Records reports as follows:

HOUSTON DISTRICT.—In the introduction of the afternoon session of the first day the word "pursuant" is incorrectly spelled: "whom" is misspelled on page 61. The book is perfect except the two words misspelled. Penmanship is especially good.

The Austin, Brenham, Calvert and Huntsville Records are models of neatness and correction.

M. L. LINDSAY,
Secretary.

Conference Relations.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: Your committee on Conference Relations recom-

mends to the Conference the following named brethren for the superannuated relation: F. A. McShan, D. H. Linebaugh, T. W. Blake, Wesley Smith, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms, Gideon Powledge, A. E. Goodwyn, J. C. Mickle, G. S. Sandel, G. C. Stovall, H. M. Haynie.

For the supernumerary relation: Bro. J. M. Crutchfield.

S. F. CHAMBERS,
Secretary.

S. W. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Report of the Joint Board of Finance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: The amount of money coming into our hands for Conference claimants is as follows:

Balance on hand at last Conference	\$ 53 51
Received from Houston District	765 20
Received from Austin District	795 00
Received from Brenham District	521 30
Received from Calvert District	720 73
Received from Huntsville District	534 45
Received from Preachers' Aid Board	239 70
Received from Colvin Fund	12 00

Total \$3641 89

We disbursed these amounts as follows:

Paid Conference Claimants at this session	\$3612 00
Contingent Fund in hands of Treasurer	29 89

Total \$3641 89

The following changes have occurred in the list of claimants:

Mrs. A. L. P. Green and Rev. H. V. Philpott have died during the year, and Miss Sallielou Keith, being self-sustaining, her name was dropped from the list by the Board. There have been added to the list the names of Rev. H. M. Haynie, Miss Mamie Green, daughter of Mrs. A. L. P. Green, and Misses Lillie and Bessie Philpott, daughters of Rev. H. V. Philpott.

We have paid the Conference claimants the following amounts:

	CONFERENCE FUND.	COLVIN FUND.
Mrs. Thos. F. Windsor	\$150 00	\$ 0 50
Mrs. Thos. Wooldridge	100 00	50
Mrs. A. G. Stacy	75 00	50

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Mrs. Thos. Whitworth	100 00	50
Mrs. Orcenith Fisher	125 00	50
Mrs. A. B. F. Kerr	100 00	50
Mrs. B. D. Dashiell	100 00	50
Mrs. R. Alexander	100 00	50
Mrs. S. J. Graves	75 00	50
Mrs. J. H. Davidson	100 00	50
Mrs. A. Hinkle	175 00	50
Rev. Wesley Smith	200 00	
Rev. F. A. McShan	200 00	
Mrs. J. W. Whipple	125 00	50
Rev. W. G. Nelms	225 00	
Robert Durham	25 00	60
Rev. W. K. Turner	225 00	
Mrs. J. E. Stovall	100 00	50
Mrs. L. J. Lemons	125 00	50
Mrs. J. W. B. Allen	50 00	50
Mrs. J. M. Gober	125 00	50
Mrs. C. M. Keith	100 00	50
Miss Mattie Keith	50 00	60
Rev. Gideon Powledge	150 00	
Rev. H. V. Philpott, (funeral expenses)	50 00	
Rev. G. C. Stovall	100 00	
Mrs. I. G. John	25 00	50
Rev. H. M. Haynie	250 00	
Miss Mamie Green	100 00	60
Miss Lillie Philpott	50 00	60
Miss Bessie Philpott	50 00	60
Totals	\$3600 00	\$12 00

The amount assessed against the Conference for Bishops' Fund was apportioned to the Districts and paid as follows:

	ASSESSED.	PAID.	DEFICIT.
Houston District	\$255 00	\$158 20	\$ 96 80
Austin District	249 00	156 75	92 25
Brenham District	233 00	154 50	78 50
Calvert District	172 00	150 00	22 00
Huntsville District	141 00	109 00	32 00
Totals	\$1050 00	\$728 45	\$321 55

The amount collected for Bishops' Fund was disbursed as follows:
Paid Barbee & Smith, Agents, by J. D. Campbell, Chairman . . . \$728 45

FINANCE.

The amount assessed against the Conference for the ensuing year for Bishops' Fund is the sum of \$1213.00, and the amount for the Texas Methodist Orphanage is \$800.00.

We apportion these assessments to the Districts as follows:

	BISHOPS' FUND.	ORPHANAGE.
Houston District	\$285 00	\$190 00
Austin District	279 00	180 00
Brenham District	261 00	160 00
Calvert District	221 00	150 00
Huntsville District	167 00	120 00
Totals	\$1213 00	\$800 00

The assessment for Education and for Paine & Lane Institutes we apportion to the Districts as follows:

	EDUCATION.	PAINE & LANE.
Houston District	\$410 00	\$ 58 00
Austin District	395 00	55 00
Brenham District	390 00	47 00
Calvert District	255 00	45 00
Huntsville District	235 00	45 00
Totals	\$1684 00	\$250 00

Our Conference has been assessed for expenses of delegates to the General Conference, \$525.00. We apportion this amount to the Districts as follows:

Houston District	\$118 00
Austin District	118 00
Brenham District	107 00
Calvert District	107 00
Huntsville District	75 00
Total.. . . .	\$525 00

We assess the various Boards for the publication of Minutes, as follows:

Board of Education	\$ 15 00
Board of Missions	40 00
Board of Church Extension . . .	30 00
Sunday School Board	25 00
Total	\$110 00

We recommend that the assessment on the Conference for the ensu-

ing year for Conference Claimants be an amount equal to eight per cent. of the assessed salaries of the preachers, and in connection with this report we submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the preachers of the Texas Annual Conference be held responsible for an amount equal to eight per cent. of the salaries paid them, which sum shall be applied to the fund for Conference Claimants.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the First National Bank of Rockdale for its courtesy and liberality in handling the funds of this Board, and providing drafts and exchange free of charge.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. D. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

C. A. HOOPER,

Secretary.

Joint Board of Finance, Report No. 2.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

We beg to submit for the information of the Conference, and in order that the same may be made a record of the Conference, the following:

Some years ago Dr. J. B. Moore, of Washington county, died, and directed in his will that a tract of land in Tom Green county (now Coke) be sold by his executors and the proceeds devoted to the benefit of the Conference Claimants of the Texas Annual Conference, and making certain provisions as to certain claimants who should not participate in the fund. The principal derived from said sale should be kept intact and only the interest used.

One-half of the land was sold for taxes. The executor, Rev. C. L. Spencer, of Navasota, Texas, sent this Board \$40.00 to be so invested, and it has been in the hands of the Board for about two or three years. After the Conference which met in Marlin, Mr. Spencer requested Mr. J. D. Campbell to take charge of the land and effect a sale of same. This was done, and the one-half of the land remaining in Mr. Spencer's hands was sold, and as the net proceeds of said sale, Mr. Spencer as executor, turned over to Mr. J. D. Campbell, chairman of this Board, a vendor's lien note, dated May 4, 1900, for \$720.00, due in five years after date, with interest at eight per cent. per annum, payable annually on Nov. 1 of each year, and also \$174.22 in cash.

A compromise was effected with the purchaser of the one-half of said land which was sold for taxes, and Mr. Spencer also turned over to Mr. J. D. Campbell, a vendor's lien note, the proceeds of said compromise, for the sum of \$265.00, dated Aug. 14, 1900, payable five years after date with eight per cent interest, payable annually on Nov. 1 of each year.

Mr. Campbell collected on Nov. 1, \$4.40 interest on this note, and \$24 on the larger note. He also collected \$3.20 interest on the original \$40 sent us by Mr. Spencer.

The heirs of the original grantee of the land have made arrangements to file suit for the recovery of the land, and in case it should be recovered we will be called upon to surrender the money and securities received. Hence we thought best not to distribute any of the interest above mentioned until after the determination of the prospective litigation over the land. Pending such litigation we have thought best to leave the money

and notes above mentioned in the hands of Mr. J. D. Campbell, and we respectfully submit this statement and report, and ask that our action in the matter be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
CHAS. A. HOOPER, Secretary.
For the Board of Finance.

Sunday School Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: The Sunday School wields a wonderful educating influence. Its text book is the Word of God—a book that is proscribed by our laws from our public schools. Her teachers are men and women, who not only must have an educational qualification, but who must also know God in the forgiveness of their sins. Who can measure the social, moral and spiritual influence of the Sunday School? Many of us can trace our earliest impressions to her influence. The earliest impressions are the most lasting. Therefore, the only time in which the religious habit may be rightly established is the period of childhood. It follows, therefore, that every School that is established makes our holy Sabbath day more secure, strengthens the family circle and preserves inviolate the sanctity of the marriage state. It also trains the children up to be believers in, workers for, and supporters of missions and missionaries. But the Sunday School was not intended to be an educating influence only. If it went no further than that indicated it would deserve the sympathy and cordial support of all good citizens. It was intended to be a saving institution, and if it fails in this, it is not filling its mission in the world. Let all workers be careful not to lose sight of this fact.

The literature that is put out by the Sunday School department under our able Editor and Secretary, Dr. James Atkins, continues to be the very best. Your Board heartily concurs with our Editor in urging every Pastor to put forth his best efforts in trying to place a copy of the Magazine in the hands of every teacher and the Children's Visitor in every house; for we are sure there is none better and few as good. Our people have no occasion to go elsewhere for literature, and no teacher can offer a reasonable excuse for not being well prepared with such lessons when such excellent helps are within the reach of all.

Your Board fears that Children's Day has been neglected. In the words of our Editor: I beg that all Pastors do all in their power to forward this occasion, because of the results which accrue in the educational effect upon our young people, and in the help furnished to destitute schools and to the children and youth in all our foreign fields. The Discipline gives explicit direction as to what disposition to make of the

funds collected on Children's Day, and to apply them otherwise is to violate the laws of our church. Your attention is called to the fact that application to the Board for aid must be approved by the President and Secretary of this Board.

"Feed my lambs," said Christ; let us enter the new century with a firmer tread and with the resolve to carry out this command of our Master, and this can be accomplished in a large measure by organizing and looking after Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted.

H. M. SEARS, President.

CHAS. U. McLARTY, Secretary.

Treasurer Sunday School Board.

RECEIPTS.

Dec.	9, 1899.	By balance on hand last year	\$ 25 00
May	21, 1900.	" cash from Cedar Bayou	3 77
	22, "	" " " Huntsville	8 00
	22, "	" " " Fulshear	7 50
	22, "	" " " Conroe	2 70
	31, "	" " " Rosenberg	4 35
	31, "	" " " Missouri City	2 72
June	4, "	" " " El Campo	5 18
	5, "	" " " Brenham	11 55
	12, "	" " " Prairie Plains	4 50
	12, "	" " " Red Rock	1 75
	18, "	" " " Tabernacle	2 35
July	12, "	" " " Shearn	8 79
	20, "	" " " South Austin	3 30
Aug.	24, "	" " " Manchaca	1 80
Dec.	5, "	" " " Angleton	6 40
	5, "	" " " First Street, Austin	2 52
	5, "	" " " Bryan	3 00
	5, "	" " " Giddings	5 10
	5, "	" " " Madisonville	2 50
	5, "	" " " Cameron Circuit	6 00
	5, "	" " " Montgomery	2 00
	6, "	" " " Manor	1 00
	6, "	" " " Cold Springs	1 00
	7, "	" " " Franklin	4 00
	7, "	" " " Bastrop	2 55

\$129 33

MISSIONS.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 6, 1900.	To cash to C. U. McLarty, Programs	\$ 1 55
6, " "	" " " B. F. Allen, Liberty Sunday School .	21 15
6, " "	" " " C. U. McLarty, Elwood S. School . .	10 00
6, " "	" " " Printing Minutes	25 00
6, " "	" " " 10 per cent. Parent Board Education	10 43
6, " "	" " " 10 per cent. Sunday School Board . .	10 43
6, " "	" " " in hand of Treasurer to meet emergencies of needy Sunday Schools	50 77
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RECAPITULATION.

By balance on hand last report	\$ 25 00
" collections since last report	104 33
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To amount paid out during year	\$ 78 56
" cash in hand of Treasurer	50 77
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	\$129 33 \$129 33

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN ILFREY, Treasurer.

Rockdale, Texas, December 8, 1900.

Report of the Board of Missions.

We are glad to report that in view of the disastrous storm and the shortage of crops in some sections of our territory, we have made better collections than we expected. The Domestic collections are close to last year's collections. We are embarrassed with inability to make as large appropriations as our fields need. Especially is this true in the section visited by the recent storm. Your Board is seriously impressed with the urgent need for money to meet the demands next year. We have been forced to appropriate more than usual, and very much more than we would have been willing to do had not the demand been so unusual. We shall look to both pastors and people in this time of peculiar stress in our domestic mission fields. We have nineteen missions this year against twenty last year. Combining and contracting our work has been the order rather than dividing and expanding.

The following meagre appropriations have been made:

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

West End, Galveston	\$200.00
McAshan Chapel, Houston	100.00
Alvin	160.00

MISSIONS.

Dickinson	180.00
Angleton	160.00
Rosenberg	150.00
Matagorda	150.00
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	\$1100.00

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Hotchkiss Memorial, Austin	\$200.00
First Street, Austin	200.00
South Austin	300.00
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	\$700.00

CALVERT DISTRICT.

Leon Mission	\$200.00
Freestone Mission	200.00
Franklin Mission	100.00
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	\$500.00

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

Bellville	\$200.00
Ben Arnold	150.00
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	\$350.00

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Hempstead	\$250.00
Waller	150.00
Courtney and Plantersville	150.00
Conroe	100.00
Huntsville District	100.00
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	\$750.00

Grand total for Conference \$3500.00

The Board fixed the assessment for Domestic Missions the same as last year—\$4750.00. The assessment for Foreign Missions was also the same as last year—\$5200.00. These amounts were distributed among the districts as follows:

	FOREIGN.	DOMESTIC.
Houston District	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
Austin District	1265.00	1125.00
Calvert	1020.00	905.00
Brenham	1030.00	930.00
Huntsville	885.00	790.00
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Totals	\$5200.00	\$4750.00

The Domestic Mission assessment includes the assessment of \$500.00, fixed by the Joint Commission for the German work in Texas.

The Board requests that the Conference be instructed to take the Domestic Mission collection in the month of January.

The Secretary of the Board was instructed to inform the Presiding Elder of the Austin District that this Board will not grant any appropriation to Hotchkiss Memorial church at our next session.

The Bishop is requested to appoint J. B. Sears Conference Missionary Secretary.

There is to be a mid-year meeting held in the month of May, and the Secretary is requested to secure invitations for such meeting as early as possible; and the President and Secretary and Treasurer are constituted a Committee of Arrangements to select the place and fix the exact date and arrange the program.

We present for confirmation by the Conference the following nominations for delegates to the Southern Missionary Conference, to be held in New Orleans next April: Clerical delegates—J. B. Cochran, O. T. Hotchkiss, Seth Ward, J. B. Sears, J. E. Green, C. A. Hooper, J. Kilgore, G. A. LeClere, C. J. Oxley, W. D. Bradfield, E. P. Newsom, E. L. Shettles, J. W. Bergin, D. H. Hotchkiss, S. W. Thomas, D. K. Porter and I. M. Bryce as Clerical alternates.

For Lay delegates, the following: H. C. Pritchett, John Ilfrey, J. D. Campbell, B. D. Orgain, J. E. Crawford and M. D. Field. The lay alternates are: E. P. Hamblen, George Cravy and A. P. Norman.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. COCHRAN, President.

JOS. B. SEARS, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Missions.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr.	
To amount collected for charges	\$3384 16
" " anniversary collection	25 00
Cr.	
By amount sent General Treasurer	\$1305 00
" " sent General Treasurer from this Conference 2084 16	
" " paid for Conference Annual	20 00
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	\$3409 16 \$3409 16

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Dr.	
To balance from last year	\$ 1430 04
Amount collected from charges this year	3844 56
" at anniversary	25 00

Cr.

By amount paid to German work	\$ 400 00
" " paid appropriations	3245 00
" " paid for Conference Annual	20 00
" balance on hand	1634 60

\$5299 60 \$5299 60

O. T. HOTCHKISS, Treasurer.

Board of Church Extension.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference, assembled at Rockdale, Dec. 8, 1900.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: We, your Board of Church Extension, beg leave to submit our eighteenth annual report.

The five districts were assessed	\$2200.00
They have paid on the same	1237.75
Anniversary collection paid in since last report	19.50

TOTAL. \$ 1256.75

We have made the following disbursements:

Fifty per cent. to the Parent Board	\$ 628.35
To Wallis, Austin County, Brenham District	50.00
" Sealy, " " " "	90.00
" Patterson, Waller " "	250.00
" Travis, Falls " Calvert "	100.00
" Franklin, Robertson Co., " "	122.00
" Expense of Executive Board	2.00
" Printing Minutes	30.00

Total Disbursements \$ 644.00

The Church Extension assessment on the Texas Conference for

the ensuing year is \$ 2200.00

Distributed as follows:

Houston District	\$ 500.00
Austin "	525.00
Brenham "	400.00
Calvert "	430.00
Huntsville "	345.00

\$ 2200.00

We have substituted the names of W. M. Stone, A. P. Norman, John Sulluck, A. J. Brown, Frank Bratton, J. H. English, for those of R. J. Price, T. W. House, J. M. Harrison, J. C. Beard, J. B. Moore, H. C. Pritchett.

We offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That whereas we are in great need of \$300.00 to meet the present emergency to rebuild our wrecked churches, we will collect, as far as possible, and report our Church Extension collection to the Treasurer on or before the first of March, 1901.

W. WOOTTON, President.

H. C. WILLIS, Secretary.

[The resolution was adopted.—ED.]

Treasurer's Report Board of Church Extension.

RECEIPTS.

Houston District	Assessed \$ 590.00.	Paid \$ 157.50
Austin "	" 475.00.	" 293.50
Brenham "	" 408.00.	" 222.50
Calvert "	" 380.00.	" 351.55
Huntsville "	" 347.00.	" 212.00
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	\$2200.00	\$1237.25
Received from Anniversary 1899		19.50
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Total receipts		\$1256.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Parent Board	\$ 628.35
To Conference Board	\$ 628.35
To Cash on hand from 1899	15.65
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Total disbursements	\$1272.35
Brenham District, Wallis, Austin County	\$ 50.00
" " Patterson, Waller "	250.00
" " Sealy, Austin "	90.00
Calvert " Travis, Falls "	100.00
" " Franklin, Robertson County	122.00
To printing minutes	30.00
To Expense of Executive Board	2.00
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Total disbursements	\$644.00

GEO. H. PHAIR, Treasurer.

Bible Cause.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: In the absence of the report from the American Bible Society, we are unable to make a full report of its work.

We regret to be compelled to report a decrease in amounts collected and in number of charges contributing to this great cause. Last year 47 charges contributed \$106.65. This year 24 charges paid \$70.31. \$65.31 of this amount we have on hand.

This decrease is caused largely by the great September storm. Churches that always contributed liberally to this cause, this year were unable to give anything; but we feel sure that if every pastor would do his duty and bring this important matter before his congregation as laid down in Sec. 4, Par. 133, in the Discipline we would have a much larger sum for this great and noble cause.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. FARRINGTON, Chairman.

M. D. FIELDS, Secretary and Treasurer.

Preachers' Aid Board.

To the President and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

BRETHREN: We, your Preachers' Aid Board, report for your information as follows:

At the annual meeting of the Board, held in Rockdale, Texas, December 6th and 7th, 1900, there was a quorum present.

The interest bearing assets amount to \$3924.10. Our payment to the Joint Board of Finance at this session is \$239.70.

Respectfully submitted.

A. E. GOODWYN, President.

TOM MURRAH, Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of Editor.

To the President and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: I submit for your information and approval, the following showing of the cost of printing and distributing of your Conference Annual for 1899:

Paid printers' account	\$120.20
“ Express companies	20.65
“ Postage	5.40
“ Telegram and drayage . . . . .	.75

Total cost \$147.00

To meet this cost I had a—

Balance from former year	\$ 4.55
Received from Boards	110.00
“ “ W. H. M. S. for printing proceedings	15.00
“ “ Advertisements	10.00
	139.55

Balance due me \$ 7.45

To issue 2000 copies of this year's proceedings will require at least \$110.00 and I recommend that you instruct the Joint Board to assess the various Boards amounts to make up that sum.

Respectfully submitted.

D. H. HOTCHKISS.

Marlin, Dec. 7, 1900.

Committee of Investigation.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Conference:

Your committee to whom was referred the case of E. C. Keith, a Deacon of this conference, beg leave to report that, while the allegations against him are of the gravest character, considering all of the interests involved, we recommend the acceptance of his credentials now in the hands of his Presiding Elder.

E. S. SMITH,
W. D. BRADFIELD,
J. KILGORE, Sec.

Resolutions Concerning Reformation and Assistance of Prisoners.

To His Excellency, Governor Sayers, and the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Texas:

WHEREAS, There are more than four thousand men and boys in the prisons of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, The reformatory feature of the State discipline and effort has not been made as conspicuous as should be; and

WHEREAS, These men leave the prisons either worse or better than when they go in; and

WHEREAS, It is greatly for the interests of these men and of the State that the best endeavors should be put forward to procure a thorough reformation; therefore

RESOLVED, first, That we as a Conference respectfully memorialize our State Legislature to adopt such measures as it may think best to employ to effect, as far as practicable, a thorough reformation in the lives and characters of these unfortunate men.

RESOLVED, second, That His Excellency, Gov. Sayers, be, and is hereby respectfully requested to bring this subject before our Legislature in such form as he may be pleased to adopt at its approaching session.

RESOLVED, third, That we respectfully suggest to the Governor and the Legislature to erect a suitable building to receive and assist convicts when they leave the prison, or such of them as need or will accept the assistance until they can get employment, thereby encouraging the men in their efforts to live better lives and thus preventing a repetition of offences against the law and society.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

All of which is respectfully submitted by this Conference to the Governor and the Legislature.

SETH WARD,
D. H. HOTCHKISS.

Committee on Admissions.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Admissions be appointed quadrennially, and that the present committee serve through this quadrennium

C. H. BROOKS,
D. H. HOTCHKISS.

Financial Plan.

WHEREAS, The present methods of collecting the several assessments at the Conference is productive of much annoyance and trouble to both preachers and treasurers of the several Boards: therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a committee of three be appointed to devise a more convenient system for use at the next Conference.

H. C. PRITCHETT,
W. D. BRADFIELD,
SETH WARD.

Thanks.

RESOLVED, That the Texas Annual Conference hereby expresses its grateful appreciation of the courtesies extended by the citizens and churches of Rockdale, and to the various railroads that have extended courtesies.

W. D. BRADFIELD,
H. C. PRITCHETT.

Part 5.

Memoirs.

HORATIO V. PHILPOTT, D. D.

Horatio V. Philpott, D. D., was born near Somerville, in Morgan county, Alabama. In his young boyhood days he had only the educational advantages offered by his native town, but after he grew up he was placed under the tuition of a learned Presbyterian minister. He was a close student and earnestly sought knowledge from every source possible. He studied books and men.

In 1845 he came to Texas and joined the United States army, and in the war with Mexico served as a Texas ranger. He went into Mexico with the advance guard and returned with the rearguard of the army, having distinguished himself for fearless daring and the highest type of personal bravery.

At the close of the Mexican war he returned to Alabama and entered the practice of law. He became prominent in politics and was soon made Major-General of the Alabama State militia. In boyhood he was intensely religious, but in early manhood was greatly troubled with doubts, and became skeptical. The date of his conversion or reclamation was perhaps about the age of twenty-seven years, and soon after he began preaching as a minister in the Methodist church. In 1855 he returned to Texas and became President of the Masonic Institute, a school established by the Masons at Fairfield, Texas; but he soon resigned this position to join the Texas Annual Conference, into which he was admitted on trial at Gonzales in the fall of 1856 and was stationed at San Antonio. He was received into full connection at Austin in 1858 in a class with O. A. Fisher, Thomas B. Ferguson, W. S. South, Buckner Harris and others. He was a Deacon at this time and was probably a local Deacon at the time of his admission on trial. He was elected and ordained Elder at Chappell Hill in 1860, being ordained Elder by Bishop Andrew.

He served, during his long and faithful ministry, the following charges: In 1857, San Antonio station; in 1858, Matagorda and Trespalacios station; in 1859, Columbia and African mission; in 1860—61, Huntsville station; in 1862, Chappell Hill station; in 1863, Houston and Colored mission. The minutes show that he was transferred to the Alabama Conference in the fall of 1863. Probably he did not go as he was present at the following session of this Conference. In 1865, Brenham station 1866, Galveston station; (1867 appointments are not given); in 1868, Bryan station and circuit; 1869—70, Bryan circuit; 1871—72, Bryan station; 1873, Presiding Elder on Chappell Hill district; 1874—75—76—77, Austin

station; 1878-79 Bryan station; 1880, Presiding Elder on Galveston district; 1881-82, Bryan station; 1883-84-85, Huntsville district; 1886-87-88, Chappell Hill district; 1889-90-91, Galveston district; 1892, Bryan station. In the fall of 1892 he was transferred to the West Texas Conference and stationed at Laredo; in the fall of 1893 he was transferred back to this Conference and stationed at Willis. In 1894, at Cameron, he was granted a superannuated relation; at Brenham in 1895 he was left on the effective list and stationed at Oakwoods and Buffalo. This was his last appointment. In the fall of 1896 at Bastrop he was granted a superannuated relation, which relation he sustained until the day of his death. A long and faithful ministry—forty years hard labor in his Master's vineyard.

In the fall of 1867 he was elected secretary of the Texas Conference and served continuously until 1891—twenty-four years. He was a reserve delegate to the General Conference in 1870, and was a member of the General Conference in the sessions of 1874, 1878, 1882 and 1890, and was a reserve delegate in 1886.

He was twice married. The date of his first marriage we were unable to get. His first wife was a Miss Eloise Thompson, a lady of culture and high social position. In 1863 he was married to Miss Henrietta Clay Bledsoe, of Washington county, Texas.

Dr. Philpott was no ordinary man. In manners he was a Christian gentleman; as a husband and father he was indulgent, tender, and loving; as a citizen he sought to do justice to all men; as a preacher he was strong and clear, delivering his message with skill and sobriety, so dividing the word of truth that each received his portion in due season. He was a man of strong convictions and had always a courage equal to his convictions. Few men in Texas Methodism were better known than Dr. Philpott, and his name is closely connected with the history of Methodism in the State. But he answers to our roll call no more; he has heard and answered the call we must all answer sooner or later. The passing away of this good man removes one of our oldest and most honored members from among us. We may truly say, "An old landmark in our Zion," a great man has fallen in Israel. On the 9th day of November, 1900, at the home of his honored son W. B. Philpott at College Station his redeemed spirit took its flight to its eternal reward. He leaves the fragrance of a good name among us. Peace to his memory and rest to his tired spirit.

To his bereaved children we would say, your loving father has entered into that rest for which he labored so long. Weep not—

"For God hath marked each sorrowing day
And numbered every secret tear,
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all his children suffer here."

H. M. SEARS,
For the Committee.

Register and Directory.

ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY.

NAME.	WHEN AND HOW RECEIVED.			POSTOFFICE.
	Admitted on Trial.	Transferred.	Re-admitted.	
Adams, James M	1887	. . .	. . .	Navasota.
Adams, Robert, W	1892	. . .	. . .	Smithville.
Allen, Fred L . . . . .	. . .	1866	. . .	Willis.
Allen, Beverly W	1894	. . .	. . .	Giddings.
Anderson, Andrew J . . . . .	. . .	1888	. . .	Conroe.
Blake, T. W	1859	. . .	. . .	Plantersville.
Bergin, John W	1897	. . .	. . .	Rosebud.
*Bracewell, W. C.	1892	. . .	. . .	Weimar.
Bradfield, W. D . . . . .	. . .	1896	. . .	Austin.
Brinson, W. F	1885	. . .	. . .	Columbia.
Brooks, Calvin H . . . . .	. . .	. . .	1878	Elgin.
Brooks, William H	1888	. . .	. . .	Kosse.
Bryce, Ira M . . . . .	. . .	1893	. . .	Houston.
Cain, Thomas R	1891	. . .	. . .	Cedar Bayou.
Calloway, John J	1891	. . .	. . .	Winchester.
Cameron, John C	1897	. . .	. . .	Dodge.
Campbell, Willie R	1894	. . .	. . .	Austin.
Chambers, Samuel F . . . . .	. . .	1894	. . .	Franklin.
Cochran, John B	1886	. . .	. . .	Chappell Hill.
Colier, R. S . . . . .	. . .	1899	. . .	Milano.
Collins, George H	1885	. . .	. . .	Bremond.
Crutchfield, J. M . . . . .	. . .	1895	. . .	Denison.
Cullen, James W . . . . .	. . .	1893	. . .	Rogers Prairie.
Daniel, M. F	1893	. . .	. . .	Sealy.
Farrington, C. L . . . . .	. . .	1870	. . .	Hearne.
Favre, F. O . . . . .	. . .	1885	. . .	Columbus.
Garrett, Clyde B	1894	. . .	. . .	Austin.
Gardner, Dempsey W . . . . .	. . .	. . .	1899	Centerville.
Gaskins, W. D . . . . .	. . .	1896	. . .	Wharton.
Goodwyn, Alexander E . . . . .	. . .	1877	. . .	Marlin.
Gordon, Ira B	1890	. . .	. . .	Lexington.
Graves, Thomas B	1882	. . .	. . .	Manor.
Green, John E	1883	. . .	. . .	Houston.
George, Robert C	1898	. . .	. . .	Galveston.
Harmon, John W	1888	. . .	. . .	Austin.
Hart Hilary T	1885	. . .	. . .	Davilla.
Hay, Sam R . . . . .	. . .	1900	. . .	Houston.
Haynie, Henry M	1885	. . .	. . .	Elgin.
Hocutt, Enon G	1882	. . .	. . .	Webberville.
Holt, John W . . . . .	. . .	1892	. . .	Fairfield.
Hooper, Chas. A	1887	. . .	. . .	Navasota.
Horn, J. W . . . . .	. . .	1888	. . .	Caldwell.

REGISTER AND DIRECTORY.

NAME.	WHEN AND HOW RECEIVED.			POSTOFFICE.
	Admitted on Trial.	Transferred.	Re-admitted.	
Horner, W. W . . . . .	..	1892	..	Manchaca.
Hotchkiss, Oscar T	1875	..	..	Bastrop.
Hotchkiss, DeWitt H	1889	..	..	Marlin.
Kelley, J. W	1877	..	..	Angleton.
Kilgore, James	1892	..	..	Cameron.
Kimble, Henry R	1894	..	..	Maysfield.
LeClere, Geo. A . . . . .	..	1892	..	Houston.
Lindsey, Marion L	1894	..	..	Fulshear.
Linebaugh, D. H . . . . .	..	1882	..	Atoka, I. T.
Massey, Jesse L . . . . .	..	1892	..	Brenham.
McDonald, W. T	1890	..	..	Austin.
McIver, John I . . . . .	..	1895	..	Lott.
McLarty, Chas. U	1895	..	..	Madisonville.
McMahan, J. W	1888	..	..	LaGrange.
McShan, F. A . . . . .	..	1857	..	Rockdale.
Melugin, W. T . . . . .	..	1897	..	Cold Springs.
Mickle, Joseph C	1878	..	..	Bandera.
Moore, Joseph C	1891	..	..	Anderson.
Morgan, Samuel H	1889	..	..	Huntsville.
Murray, John R	1892	..	..	Chappell Hill.
Myers, Erastus M	1891	..	..	Stoneham.
Neel, Lemuel M	1898	..	..	Petteway.
Nelms, William G	1849	..	..	Conroe.
Newsom, Ernest P	1894	..	..	Huntsville.
Nunn, Rufus E . . . . .	..	1897	..	Eagle Lake.
Oxley, C. J . . . . .	..	1897	..	Calvert.
Phair, George H	1874	..	..	Hempstead.
*Powell, Nathan	1897	..	..	San Antonio.
Potts, Edmund A	1894	..	..	McDade.
Porter, D. Knox	1898	..	..	Alvin.
Ray, George R	1896	..	..	Iola.
Russell, J. L . . . . .	..	..	1896	Dickinson.
Sandel, G. S	1862	..	..	Welborn.
Sears, Henry M . . . . .	..	1882	..	Austin.
Sears, Joseph B . . . . .	..	1883	..	Rockdale.
Shettles, E. L	1891	..	..	Bryan.
Simpson, Charles E	1892	..	..	Hockley.
Skinner, J P	1891	..	..	Millican.
Smith, E. S . . . . .	..	1875	..	Elgin.
Smith, Wesley . . . . .	..	1879	..	Abilene.
Stewart, John C	1893	..	..	Matagorda.
Stovall, George C	1885	..	..	Memphis, Tennessee.
Thomas, S. W . . . . .	..	1893	..	Richmond.
Thompson, Columbus M	1892	..	..	Jewett.
Thompson, John W	1892	..	..	Ben Arnold.
Turner, W. R. (with ceded territory) . . . . .	..	1882	..	Franklin.
Washburn, Willis E	1894	..	..	Red Rock.

NAME.	WHEN AND HOW RECEIVED.			POSTOFFICE.
	Admitted on Trial.	Trans- ferred.	Re-ad- mitted.	
Ward, Seth . . . . .	. .	1882	. .	Galveston.
Warlick, John R.	1897	. .	. .	Houston.
Williams, Horace G.	1889	. .	. .	Lyons.
Williford, T. S.	1890	. .	. .	Centerville.
Willis, Hubert C.	1892	. .	. .	Houston.
Wootton, Weems . . . . .	. .	1876	. .	Flatonia.
ON TRIAL.				
Adams, Calvin H.	1899	. .	. .	Travis.
Dickey, Mark L.	1899	. .	. .	Georgetown.
Davis, George W.	1899	. .	. .	Georgetown.
Edgar, William W.	1898	. .	. .	Franklin.
Glazener, Benjamin T.	1898	. .	. .	Georgetown.
Gaul, Jacob M.	1900	. .	. .	Bellville.
Hursey, E. S.	1900	. .	. .	Pyburn.
Ingrum, E. L.	1899	. .	. .	El Campo.
Morton, Charles N. . . . .	. .	1900	. .	Rosenberg.
Morphis, William J.	1900	. .	. .	Franklin.
SUPPLIES.				
Cravy, George . . . . .	. .	. .	. .	Ad Hall.
Gillespie, J. H. . . . .	. .	. .	. .
Hightower, W. O. . . . .	. .	. .	. .	Montgomery.
Perkins, D. W. . . . .	. .	. .	. .	Salty.
Grimes, J. A. . . . .	. .	. .	. .	Prairie Plains.

* NOTE. Since the appointments were put into print Rev. Nathan Powell has accepted a professorship in McKinnon Seminary, San Antonio, and Rev. W. C. Bracewell has been removed from Durango to Weimar, hence their addresses, which are given correctly here, do not agree with the list of appointments as shown on pages 13-15.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.—HOUSTON DISTRICT. 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE	L. Preach's.	Members This Year.	Members Last Year.	On Prof. of Faith.	Certificate or otherwise	Removals all causes.	Infants Baptised	Adults Baptised.	Societies in Charge.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Indebted-ness on Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedn's on Par's.	Value of other Ch'ch Property.	C'sh Exp'd on Ch'ch's at.d Pars.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage	INSURANCE STATISTICS.		No. Ep. L's	Ep. League Members.	No. S. S's.	No. Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't col- lected for Sunday Schools.	Amount collected for Missions.	Amount collected on Child's day.	Amount collected for other obj's.	Total Am't Raised in S. S's.	American Bible Society.
																				Ins. carried	Prem- iums Paid.											
Shearn	2	707	727	14			9	8	1	1	32000					35200 00	3000 00	1	3000	23000	283 90	1	60	1	35	400	75 00		8 25		83 25	
Washington St.		320	353	11	10	54	7	2	1	1	5000					1200 00	183 00	1	200			1	30	1	14	119	48 06	15 93		8 44	72 43	
McKee Street	1	348	355	35	39	40	12	15	1	1	5000	400 00					470 00			2600	52 00	1	50	1	22	260	152 20	28 78			180 98	
Tabernacle	1	234	225	5	34	30	7	2	1	1	6750		1	3300	1275		146 70			5150	43 70	1	48	1	25	160	134 44	39 90	2 35		176 69	1 00
McAshan & City	1	175	168	6		1	14	5	3	3	3500						600 00	1	500			2	60	3	20	250	78 00	12 50		11 00	101 50	3 00
St. John's	1	300	356	4	18	78	3		1	1	40000			4000		1250 00	1	40000	7000	90 00	1	85	1	25	300	120 00				120 00		
St. James'		158	200	45	7	94	14	11	1	1	20000			2500			32 60	1	1000	1000	45 00	2	120	1	21	313	142 31		100 00	242 31		
West End		119	145	15	5	46	17	5	1	1	3000	100 00	1	1000	400		497 35	1	1700			1	36	1	10	80	56 00	10 00		66 00		
Richmond	1	131	130	6	6	6	6		1	1	3000		1	1200	220			1	275			1	25	1	7	67	39 00	10 15		49 15		
Alvin	4	250	270	20	20	49	9	5	2	1	1700	100 00	1	600		250 00	1300 00	1	1200			2	107	1	12	109	18 00	9 00		5 00	32 00	
Columbia and B.	1	151	161	3	8	8	2	1	5	1	2500		1	900			40 00					1	20	2	9	30	30 00	10 00	4 00	44 00	3 00	
Angleton	1	275	303	16	24	68	9	3	5	3	3800		1	800		500 00	150 00	4	4000			1	16	3	15	175	40 00	10 20	6 40	50 20		
Wharton and H.		120	134	1	9	24	9		2	1	2700	90 00	1	800			610 51	1	800	150	5 00		2	14	140	33 00	7 53			40 53	1 00	
Matagorda	1	249	241	21	4	18	4	15	6	4	3800		1	850			50 00	1	150			2	53	3	23	160	52 84	12 00	20 45	85 29		
Cedar Bayou	1	236	245		3	13	4		3	2	2250		1	1000			13 00					1	35	2	17	102	58 35	11 11	3 77	73 23	1 00	
El Campo		143	173	13	16	59	3	5	5	1	1500						58 00															
Rosenberg		90	126	2	8	46			5	2	750				25	125 00	315 00	1	25	350	9 00		1	6	6	25 50	4 90	5 18		25 38		
Dickinson		148	193	2	4	51	4	2	6	4			1	400		200 00	25 00	4	1400			1	20	1	5	20	14 00	4 80		8 75	27 55	
Harrisburg & B.S.	1	126		5	6	7			4	1							230 00			1000	22 00		1	12	86	15 00				15 00	1 25	
Sandy Point		120	165	1	14	60	2	1	4	1	500		1	200		100 00	500 00	3	1500					1	5	25	25 00		2 79	27 79	1 00	
Dayton		60	58	2	3	3	2	2	3															1	4	20	10 00		1 20		11 20	
TOTAL	16	4460	4728	227	247	755	137	82	61	32	138350	690 00	13	17550	1920	37575 00	10591 16	22	55750	42250	550 60	19	765	30	308	2922	1181 80	186 80	38 29	153 64	1554 33	11 25

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	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid		
Shearn.	455 00	455 00	2500 00	2500 00	55 00	55 00	200 00	200 00	272 50	.....	237 50	237 50	125 00	...	85 00	.....	197 00	373 00	...	60 50	480 00	4558 00
Washington St...	135 00	94 60	900 00	646 95	15 00	15 00	72 00	51 00	75 00	32 00	65 00	32 25	35 00	17 50	25 00	12 50	17 30	90 05	3 00	12 00	.....	1741 55
McKee Street.	135 00	124 15	1100 00	1011 00	15 00	12 00	88 00	80 00	75 00	66 30	65 00	65 00	35 00	14 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	1460 65
Tabernacle.	118 00	90 65	900 00	684 30	13 00	13 00	72 00	72 00	63 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	33 50	33 50	23 00	23 00	87 15	64 28	3 00	14 15	579 94	1788 97
McAshan & City.	42 50	39 00	253 00	218 00	5 00	5 00	20 25	18 00	22 50	22 00	22 00	22 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	800	75 00	1 00	5 00	40 00	1155 00	.....
St. Johns	255 00	105 00	1200 00	821 45	24 00	.....	96 00	.....	142 00	51 20	134 00	134 00	65 00	.....	45 00	.....	.....	75 00	.....	630 71	1722 36	.....
St. James'	135 00	50 00	1000 00	525 70	18 00	5 00	80 00	60 00	80 00	50 00	75 00	50 00	40 00	8 50	25 00	2 00	.....	85 00	.....	7 00	255 75	1145 45
West End	92 50	70 00	600 00	480 00	10 00	5 00	48 00	10 00	50 00	15 00	45 00	45 00	22 50	5 00	15 00	5 00	32 50	50 00	.....	6 00	75 00	884 00
Richmond	135 00	135 00	800 00	800 00	15 00	.....	64 00	30 00	75 00	50 00	68 00	55 00	35 00	15 00	23 00	.....	36 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	1170 15
Alvin	67 50	39 00	500 00	325 00	8 00	8 00	40 00	15 00	40 00	40 00	35 00	35 00	17 50	10 00	12 00	12 00	.....	36 00	.....	5 00	.....	541 00
Columbia & B.	96 00	58 55	700 00	431 40	12 00	12 00	56 00	24 00	55 00	55 00	51 50	57 00	30 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	755 95
Angleton	80 00	56 30	720 00	506 80	10 00	2 50	57 60	17 60	48 00	10 00	45 00	10 20	22 00	2 50	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	802 30
Wharton & H.	85 00	68 00	680 00	547 15	10 00	6 70	54 40	30 00	51 00	25 00	50 00	28 00	22 00	12 00	17 50	4 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	730 85
Matagorda	85 00	60 25	600 00	425 21	8 00	.....	48 00	34 00	50 00	25 00	44 00	29 00	22 00	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	579 96
Cedar Bayou.	85 00	73 30	530 00	457 05	10 00	10 00	42 40	36 55	48 00	48 00	45 00	45 00	20 00	20 00	17 50	17 50	23 10	.....	2 50	6 00	165 60	905 60
E Campo.	30 00	18 90	300 00	188 90	4 00	2 00	24 00	8 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	10 00	2 00	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	58 50	396 18
Rosenberg	35 00	9 40	350 00	163 55	5 00	2 50	28 00	9 10	20 00	13 00	20 00	13 00	12 00	2 50	7 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	392 80	610 85
Dickinson	62 50	13 50	400 00	153 85	7 00	2 00	32 00	12 30	33 00	.....	32 00	32 00	16 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	218 65
Harrisburg & B S.	21 00	14 35	283 00	192 75	4 00	4 00	22 65	22 65	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	3 50	.....	518 05
Sandy Point	30 00	15 00	335 00	192 15	4 00	.....	26 80	10 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	10 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	.....	780 44
Dayton	20 00	5 00	185 00	51 00	3 00	1 00	14 80	5 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	85 00
Central Gal.	.....	38 00	.....	191 50	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 17	351 62
TOTAL.	2200 00	1632 65	14836 00	11513 71	255 00	160 70	1186 90	765 20	1240 00	605 50	1140 00	1004 95	500 00	157 50	410 00	96 00	357 05	773 33	11 25	172 65	2872 47	22902 54

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																				Ins. Car'd.	Prem Paid												
Tenth Street.....	2	578	561	5	42	30					20000						250 00					1	125	2	45	310	170 54			90 00	260 54	18 00	
Hotchkiss M.	1	194	181	12	15	14		3	3	1	3700		1	1200	866		370 10			3150	38 75	1	60	2	30	275	189 49	28 00		66 45	282 94	5 00	
First Street.....	3	237	220	14	23	23	8	9	1	1	1500						50 00			1200	11 50	1	60	1	13	160	132 22	10 20	2 52		144 94		
South Austin.....		83	67	14	8	6		4	1	1	1540					25 00	40 00			100				1	8	63	15 75		3 25		10 00		
Merriltown & W.		172	150	120	10	3	2	9	2	2	2400		1	600		785 00								1	10	50	6 75				6 75		
Webberville.....		260	248	10		4			5	3	1500		1	600			82 52						2	12	80	43 20	2 35				43 20	2 00	
Bastrop.....	1	158	161		4	8			1	1	5500		1	2600								1	20	1	14	81	41 73	19 06	2 55		63 34		
West Point.....		250	285	60	17	25	10	15	4	4	3000		1	800		25 00	70 00	1	50 00			1	25	3	12	100	25 00				25 00		
McDade.....	2	323	323	5	2	7	3		4	4	3000	20 00	1	600	25		140 00						2	4	70	2 80				26 90	20 70		
LaGrange.....	1	158	222			64	3		1	1	5500		1	2500			122 50						1	14	45	37 59					37 59		
Manor.....		161	152	2	7	7	2	1	1	1	2500		1	1750									1	5	30	12 00	7 00	1 00	2 80	22 80	3 00		
Smithville.....	1	190	180	18	21	30	4	9	1	1	2500		1	1000			25 00						1	17	101	65 25			10 00	100 00			
Elgin.....		205	216	17	17	45		9	2	1	1500		1	1000		250 00						1	12	1	8	75	33 75	20 10			53 85		
Columbus.....		174	186	1	6	19	2		1	2	5000		1	800		97 25	74 00					1	20	2	16	96	47 20	23 08			70 28		
Weimar & O.....		251	266	5	3	20	7	2	2	2	2900		1	700								1	25	1	14	125	30 00				30 00		
Flatonia.....	1	287	225	45	5	18		28	2	2	2500		1	800			97 40			2100	41 65	2	60	1	14	165	102 00	62 00			164 00	5 50	
Cedar Creek.....	1	182	155	23	7	3		13	5	1	400		1	400			55 00			400	6 00		3	20	169	35 00		1 75			36 75		
Eagle Lake.....		228	178	38	24	12	5	22	5	3	5200	150 00	1	1000			632 50			1000	22 50	1	37	4	28	160	86 50			27 00	113 50		
Cypress.....		242	243	6	4	11	1	3	4																								
Manchacha.....	5	372	361	10	13	12	3	8	5	2	2850		1	500			56 40							1	6	50	20 84		1 80			22 64	
TOTAL.....	18	4717	4580	405	228	361	53	135	48	34	72090	170 00	16	16850	891	1182 25	2065 42	1	50 00	7950	120 40	11	464	31	290	2205	1097 61	172 70	12 87	223 15	1527 82	33 50	

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	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.			
Tenth Street.....	282 00	282 00	2000 00	2000 00	41 00	.....	160 00	160 00	104 00	... ..	178 00	100 00	79 00	15 00	66 00	.....	133 00	247 00	.....	.....	1727 31	5110 31
Hotchkiss M.....	92 00	92 00	650 00	650 00	14 00	14 00	52 00	52 00	63 00	63 00	58 00	58 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	22 00	62 60	378 00	5 00	.....	115 49	1890 00
First Street.....	71 00	71 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	5 00	40 00	40 00	49 00	49 00	45 00	45 00	20 00	20 00	16 00	6 10	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	1394 00
South Austin.....	35 00	25 00	250 00	222 00	5 00	3 00	20 00	16 00	24 00	8 50	22 00	16 00	10 00	9 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	308 50
Merriltown, & W.....	56 00	41 25	400 00	335 40	8 00	5 00	32 00	20 00	39 00	5 00	35 00	15 00	16 00	12 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	452 15
Webberville.....	74 00	67 10	530 00	484 65	11 00	11 00	42 40	43 00	50 00	50 00	46 00	46 00	21 00	21 00	17 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	935 22
Bastrop.....	113 00	113 00	800 00	800 00	16 00	16 00	64 00	60 00	78 00	50 00	72 00	72 00	32 00	16 00	26 00	12 00	15 00	5 00	2 00	12 00	63 85	1236 85	
West Point.....	63 00	60 00	450 00	425 00	9 00	5 00	36 00	25 00	44 00	30 00	40 00	40 00	18 00	2 50	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	595 00
McDade.....	63 00	47 00	450 00	300 00	9 00	7 00	36 00	32 00	44 00	25 00	40 00	25 00	18 00	10 00	15 00	6 50	.....	.....	.....	2 00	235 00	733 20
La Grange.....	113 00	58 00	800 00	417 50	16 00	10 00	64 00	11 50	78 00	10 00	72 00	20 00	32 00	10 00	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 70	.....	787 39
Manor.....	71 00	71 00	500 00	550 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	44 00	49 00	49 00	45 00	45 00	20 00	20 00	16 00	16 00	20 00	.....	2 00	7 00	265 00	1147 50
Smithville.....	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	48 00	48 00	58 00	58 00	53 00	53 00	22 00	22 00	20 00	20 00	34 95	.....	3 00	9 00	.....	944 95
Elgin.....	71 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	8 00	40 00	40 00	49 00	49 00	45 00	45 00	20 00	20 00	16 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	23 00	1100 00
Columbus.....	106 00	60 00	750 00	500 00	15 00	10 00	60 00	25 00	73 00	35 00	66 00	35 00	30 00	15 00	25 00	10 00	29 00	.....	.....	5 00	198 80	1073 08
Weimar & O.....	92 00	67 00	650 00	504 50	14 00	8 00	52 00	40 00	63 00	37 50	58 00	35 00	25 00	15 00	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	20 00	740 00
Flatonia.....	99 00	99 00	700 00	585 00	15 00	15 00	56 00	60 00	68 00	68 00	63 00	63 00	28 00	23 00	23 00	23 00	47 90	4 00	12 00	650 00	1960 90
Cedar Creek.....	41 00	35 90	292 00	275 75	6 00	4 00	23 36	22 00	28 00	20 00	24 00	12 00	11 00	3 00	10 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	36 00	476 40
Eagle Lake.....	71 00	55 25	500 00	421 30	10 00	2 00	40 00	10 00	49 00	9 50	44 00	3 50	20 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	1258 55
Cypress.....	35 00	10 00	250 00	90 00	5 00	1 75	20 00	6 50	24 00	.....	22 00	22 00	10 00	8 50	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	142 00
Manchaca.....	67 00	68 25	475 00	512 00	10 00	10 00	38 00	40 95	46 00	46 00	42 00	50 00	18 00	24 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	2 00	7 00	.....	1605 59
TOTAL.....	1700 00	1478 75	12047 00	10673 10	246 00	156 75	963 76	795 95	1170 00	662 50	1070 00	800 50	475 00	296 00	395 00	162 60	342 45	630 00	16 00	120 70	3335 05	23003 02	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	L. Preach's.	Members This Year.	Members Last Year.	On Prof. of Faith.	Certificate or otherwise Removals all causes.	Infants Baptised	Adults Baptised	Societies in Charge.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Indebtedness on Churches.	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedn's on Par's.	Value of other Ch'ch Property.	C'sh Exp'd on Ch'ch's and Pars.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	INSURANCE STATISTICS.		No. Ep. L's	Ep. League Members.	No. S. S's.	No. Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount collected for Missions.	Amount collected on Child's day.	Amount collected for other obj's.	Total Am't Raised in S. S's.	American Bible Society.	
																			Ins. carried	Premiums Paid.												
Brenham	3	342	337	...	3	10	2	...	1	1	25000	1653	1	2500	...	600 00	1560 00	1	200 00	...	...	...	1	20	134	74 45	23 48	11 55	86 75	196 23	...
Chappell Hill	...	171	174	5	8	16	...	5	1	...	...	1	100	...	8250 00	200 00	...	...	...	...	1	25	1	10	100	26 30	11 25	...	...	37 55	...
Bellville	...	245	251	2	2	9	1	...	4	3	...	1	1000	...	...	...	1	25 00	...	...	1	25	2	9	90	12 00	2 40	...	...	14 40	...
Giddings	...	104	93	9	21	19	5	3	4	2	...	1	700	...	500 00	64 50	2	12	100	40 00	5 90	5 10	51 00	8 00
Caldwell	...	251	255	10	6	20	1	3	2	2	...	1	1700	150 00	1500	...	20	1	25	1	13	100	41 62	50 00	...	15 00	106 62	...
Sealy	...	125	135	...	...	5	...	12	3	2	...	1	700	...	...	...	2	125 00	...	...	...	...	3	12	100	15 00	2 10	...	...	17 10	...
Lyons	...	210	210	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	...	...	1000	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	2	13	110	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milano	1	369	379	19	15	40	8	10	6	5	...	1	445	...	350 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	26	175	25 00	...	...	...	...	25 00	1 00
Lexington	1	190	226	2	8	36	8	1	6	4	...	1	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	150	17 00	...	3 00	...	...	20 00	...
Cameron	3	277	255	9	20	10	2	5	1	...	...	1	3000	...	1000 00	30 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	150	75 00	29 30	...	...	105 26	...
Cameron Cir.	...	294	294	5	5	10	...	2	5	3	...	1	450	...	...	18 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	19	122	25 00	10 00	6 00	...	41 00	2 81
Rockdale	...	159	134	36	5	16	6	15	1	1	...	1	1500	303 21	...	664 15	1	51 52	3000	...	35	1	20	1	12	105	60 70	65 00	...	125 70	1 80	
Maysfield	...	242	239	5	17	19	...	5	3	2	...	1	800	...	100 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	70	17 65	2 25	...	...	19 90	...
Ben Arnold	1	178	112	23	42	4	16	27	4	1	...	1	350	...	...	100 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	100	8 00	...	...	...	8 00	...
Pleasant Hill	2	284	283	13	13	27	3	7	5	3	...	1	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	98	11 10	...	...	...	11 10	...
Davilla	3	316	436	4	3	123	3	2	5	4	...	1	400	...	300 00	40 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	120	12 00	...	5 05	...	17 05	...
Pattison	1	328	300	2	2	4	1	16	4	3	...	1	890	...	...	...	3	3200 00	...	...	...	...	2	10	90	20 00	10 00	...	30 00	...	
TOTAL	15	4087	4113	144	170	368	56	113	59	39	60605	1653	17	16565	303 21	10650 00	3351 65	8	3601 52	5100	55	4	95	36	241	1914	481 78	201 68	40 70	101 75	825 91	13 61

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	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	O	
Brenham	204 00	204 00	1200 00	1060 10	35 00	35 00	96 00	84 00	135 00	131 00	125 00	121 00	48 00	40 00	50 00	40 00	22 00	258 15	.....	18 00	65 75	3639 00
Chappell Hill	119 00	88 00	700 00	518 00	14 00	8 00	56 00	40 00	70 00	12 00	65 00	10 00	26 00	4 00	28 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	77 00	765 00
Bellville	73 00	46 00	430 00	285 00	11 00	3 00	34 00	10 00	45 00	8 50	45 00	8 00	18 00	5 00	18 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	360 50
Giddings.	80 00	77 20	470 00	455 20	12 00	12 00	37 60	37 60	55 00	55 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	2 00	8 00	50 70	908 50
Caldwell	102 00	88 45	600 00	521 45	15 00	12 00	48 00	48 00	70 00	60 00	65 00	60 00	25 00	20 00	24 00	20 00	.....	.....	3 00	42 75	274 12	1149 75
Sealy	108 60	51 70	638 00	505 40	13 00	.....	52 00	24 60	65 00	.....	55 00	.....	16 00	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	581 70
Lyons	76 50	39 25	450 00	224 50	11 00	.....	36 00	.....	50 00	.....	45 00	.....	22 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	363 75
Milano	69 70	44 50	410 00	263 35	10 00	8 00	32 80	21 05	45 00	10 00	45 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	717 80
Lexington	80 00	52 30	471 00	308 00	10 00	5 00	37 68	10 00	45 00	11 00	40 00	10 00	18 00	12 50	16 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	512 80
Cameron	183 60	183 40	1080 00	1080 00	25 00	25 00	86 40	86 40	105 00	105 00	95 00	95 00	40 00	40 00	43 00	43 00	40 00	.....	5 00	16 00	780 62	2490 42
Cameron Cir.	76 50	43 30	450 00	265 00	10 00	4 00	36 00	15 00	45 00	10 00	40 00	30 00	18 00	8 00	18 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	396 31
Rockdale	136 00	136 00	800 00	807 90	16 00	16 00	64 00	64 00	70 00	70 00	65 00	65 00	30 00	30 00	28 00	28 00	.....	151 75	3 00	11 00	363 00	1052 45
Maysfield	85 00	52 20	500 00	308 00	12 00	7 00	40 00	24 65	45 00	21 00	40 00	20 00	18 00	8 00	20 00	6 00	.....	.....	1 00	34 50	.....	633 75
Ben Arnold	35 25	41 29	213 75	243 52	6 00	6 00	17 10	6 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	17 50	6 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	.....	354 21
Pleasant Hill	68 00	60 30	400 00	354 65	9 00	8 00	32 00	26 00	40 00	30 00	35 00	21 25	16 00	14 00	13 00	10 00	.....	.....	1 00	7 00	.....	534 20
Davilla	85 00	63 50	500 00	384 05	12 00	7 50	40 00	24 00	45 00	30 00	40 00	20 00	22 00	5 00	20 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	12 55	580 70
Pattison	79 00	60 30	465 00	356 00	12 00	.....	37 00	.....	50 00	.....	45 00	.....	25 00	.....	20 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	434 30
Total	1662 15	1331 69	9777 75	7940 12	233 00	156 50	782 58	501 30	1000 00	573 50	910 00	537 75	408 00	222 50	390 00	197 00	72 00	409 90	16 00	174 25	1623 74	16393 14

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																				Ins Car'd	Prem Paid											
Calvert	2	247	331	18	18	61	8	11	1	1	4000		2	2200			210 00			3750		1	52	1	3	175	114 58	47 76		19 25	162 34	
Bremond and R.	1	371	375		14	18			2	2	5000		1	800	250 00	41 40						1	28	1	20	179	80 61			7 00	90 86	
Hearne and W.	1	219	309	24	11	20	2	12	3	2	2500		1	1000		107 31						1	43	1	17	132	88 50	30 00			118 50	5 00
Marlin	2	269	233	22	39	25	1	6	1	1	4500		1	1600		896 12			3000					3	19	164	40 00	5 80		3 60	48 40	
Lott		286	412	18	20	126	4	12	4	3	2500		1	800	35	900 00																
Rosebud																																
Durango		285	283	9	10	17		2	4	4	3575					200 00	52 50							4	22	80	30 00				30 00	
Franklin		147	156	1	12	14		1	1	1	1300		1	500		43 50						1	12	1	9	90	29 53	10 36	4 00		43 42	4 80
Franklin Circuit.		210	218	1	8	17	11	1	5	2	850					53 00								3	15	60	9 00				9 00	
Mt. Vernon	2	277	265	10	11	5	1	8		2	2000													2	10	100	12 00			5 00	17 00	
Petteway	3	321		19	6	4	3	16	4	4	2000		1	500			50 45							2	19	116	63 45			20 65	84 10	
Jewett	2	231	208	20	10	18	2	15	3	1	1700	40 00	1	500		80 00			400					2	13	100	30 00			26 00	30 00	
Kosse		293	288	8	11	9	1	2	3	1	1000		1	1000		475 00	60 00							2	35	195	90 00				116 00	
Fairfield	3	461	461	63	38	103	5	40	4	3	4600		1	1000		110 00						1	25	3	5	25	5 00				5 00	
Freestone.	2	212	192	26		2	4	8	4	1	800		1	200		200 00								1	5		1 55				1 55	
Rogers Prairie.	1	189	244	11	7	75	7	5	4	2	900		1	350		60 00								1	30	3	11	51 55		91 00	142 55	
Centerville		349	408	35	5	10	5	20	4	4	4600		1	1000	90	640 00								2	12	120	15 00			25 00	40 00	
Leon Mission		106	30	76		2	16	20	4	1	600					30 00								2	12	120	15 00			25 00	40 00	
Buffalo and O.	1	330	307	33	17	27	8	22	2	2	2250					600 00						1	44	3	24	190	40 00	22 35		130 00	62 05	1 00
TOTAL.....	19	4814	4720	403	237	554	79	201	57	37	44675	400 00	13	10450	125	1005 00	4824 28			7150		7	234	36	244	1942	748 77	129 87	4 00	327 50	1078 67	10 80

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		W's F. M. Soc.	W. H. M. Soc.	Paine and Lane.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
Calvert	176 00	176 00	1100 00	1100 00	19 45	19 25	88 00	88 00	104 60	104 60	96 35	96 35	42 75	42 75	26 35	26 35			5 05	31 00		1817 45
Bremond and R.	108 00	108 00	675 00	675 00	11 95	11 95	54 00	54 00	63 20	63 20	59 20	59 20	29 90	29 95	16 15	16 15			3 10	9 45	260 73	1418 74
Hearne and W.	96 00	89 55	600 00	552 50	10 00	10 60	48 00	44 20	57 10	57 10	52 75	52 65	23 25	23 25	14 00	14 30			2 75	9 30		1260 20
Marlin	160 00	160 00	1000 00	1000 00	17 75	17 75	80 00	80 00	95 10	95 10	87 60	87 60	38 85	38 85	24 00	24 00	122 62	561 26	4 55	15 45	280 15	3314 15
Lott	82 75	79 30	517 25	495 70	9 15	9 15	41 38	41 40	49 20	49 20	45 45	45 45	20 00	20 00	12 35	12 35			2 40	8 25		1600 00
Rosebud.	98 40		615 00		10 90		40 20		58 50		53 95		23 80		14 70							
Durango	80 00	57 35	500 00	366 55	8 85	8 85	40 00	20 30	47 60	47 60	43 90	43 90	19 30	19 35	11 90	11 90			2 30	7 70		594 80
Franklin	96 00	96 00	600 00	600 00	10 90	10 60	48 00	48 00	57 10	57 10	52 75	63 10	23 25	27 65	14 50	14 30		112 00			1300 00	2801 72
Franklin Circuit.	24 80	21 55	155 20	135 60	2 75	2 75	12 40	10 85	14 80	14 80	14 85	14 85	5 05	5 85	3 60	2 60			80	2 45		213 10
Mt. Vernon	56 00	43 65	350 00	276 90	6 20	6 20	28 00	28 00	33 30	33 30	30 85	30 85	13 45	13 45	8 30	8 30			1 60	5 45		447 70
Petteway	64 00	58 60	400 00	360 00	7 05	7 05	32 00	32 00	38 05	38 05	35 20	35 20	15 40	15 40	9 50	9 50			1 90			557 70
Jewett	64 00	50 55	400 00	366 70	7 05	7 05	32 00	32 00	38 15	41 00	36 95	39 35	15 40	15 40	9 50	9 50		122 70	1 80	6 20		700 25
Kosse	88 00	49 04	550 00	355 75	9 70	9 70	44 00	44 00	52 35	52 35	48 30	48 30	21 20	21 30	13 10	13 10			2 50	8 55	26 00	1185 64
Fairfield	87 10	83 85	545 00	520 10	9 10	9 10	43 60	43 00	51 85	51 85	50 15	50 15	20 00	18 00	16 50	16 00	45 40			12 05		1595 75
Freestone	24 00	19 86	150 00	125 20	2 65	2 65	12 00	10 00	14 30	14 30	13 25	13 25	5 50	5 50	3 50	3 50				3 35		402 35
Rogers Prairie.	53 60	47 00	335 00	305 48	5 90	5 00	26 80	24 30	31 95	31 90	29 50	29 50	13 90	5 00	7 90	3 34			1 60	5 20		556 22
Centerville	88 00	88 00	550 00	550 00	9 70	9 70	44 00	44 00	52 35	57 35	48 30	56 30	23 30	23 30	13 00	13 10	25 00		2 55	10 55		2031 40
Leon Mission	48 00	22 45	300 00	205 00	5 30	5 30	24 00	24 00	28 55	28 55	26 55	26 45	11 50	11 50	7 10	7 10			1 40	4 75		376 50
Buffalo and O.	62 40	59 10	390 00	366 40	6 85	6 85	31 20	29 30	37 10	37 10	34 30	34 30	15 05	15 05	8 85	8 85	23 30		1 80	7 05		1360 10
TOTAL.....	1557 05	1318 85	9732 45	8356 97	172 00	159 50	778 58	716 35	925 00	874 45	850 00	826 75	380 00	351 55	255 00	215 24	247 42	795 96	36 10	146 75	1872 88	22233 77

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS—HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT, 1900.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	L Preach's	Members '1 his Year.	Members Last Year.	On Prof. of Faith.	Certificate or otherwise	Removals all causes.	Infants Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	Societies in Charge.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Indebted-ness on Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedn's on Par's.	Value of other Ch'ch Property.	C'sh Exp'd on Ch'ch's and Pars.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	INSURANCE STATISTICS.		No. Ep. L's.	Ep. League Members	No of S. S's.	No. Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't col- lected for Sunday Schools.	Amount collected for Missions.	Amount collected on Child's Day	Amount collected for other obj's.	Total Am't Raised in S. S's.	American Bible Society..
																				Ins. carried	Prem- iums Paid.											
Huntsville		412	360	39	33	29	6	14	1	1	6500		1	2500								1	44	1	16	225	50 87	20 00	8 00		78 87	
Navasota	2	233	255	2	13	37	2	1	1	1	4056		1	1500		115 05	52 50			200		1	17	2	19	207	51 00	31 00		27 00	109 00	2 00
Anderson	1	366	362		9	6	2			4	4900		1	518			33 50	1	8 00				2	2	19	75	12 15				12 15	
Waller	2	227	276	5		56	10	1	7	3	1500					200 00	146 50					2	2	8	75	12 90				12 90		
Courtney and P.	1	252	295	3	1	48	3	2		4	5000		1	850			73 20					2	10	75	18 90					18 90		
Dodge	2	307	329	4					5	3	1200			300			25 00					1	1	6	43	29 00				29 00	1 65	
Conroe	1	94	94		13	13			6	1	1500		1	1000			34 55					1	30	1	10	100	35 90	10 67	2 50		49 14	
Prairie Plains	1	291	286	6	3	5	6	3	6	4	3000		1	600								1	5	44	8 55	1 30	4 50			14 35		
Madisonville		373	404	3	26	60	2	1	4	3	2400		1	800			274 00			475	4 75		4	26	267	30 00		2 50	9 70	42 20		
Hempstead		90	89		11	12	2		1	1	1225		1	825			127 90			1600	20 00	1	20	1	13	75	42 25	12 55		54 80		
Zion	4	52		41	7	15	4	9	4	2			1				75 00					3	10	75	5 00					5 00	1 00	
Bryan		219	182	12	25	11	7	4	1	1	2500		1	2000			103 50			800	8 00	1	1	19	162	157 30	59 50	3 00		160 30	4 00	
Millican		264	280	4	5	25		3	4	5	2200		1	300			25 00					23	3	15	120	15 00				15 00	3 00	
Cold Springs	1	238	200	25	10	10	3	10	5	5	3500		1	875		200 00	175 00					3	15	125	20 00		1 00	20 00		41 00		
Willis		142	183	2	17	15	7	1	1	1	2000		1	500		200 00	76 85					1	7	60	31 20	10 22				51 42	1 00	
Conroe circuit.....		56	17	4	35	2	1	1	3	1	130		1	200			295 00					1	5	25	11 00					11 00		
Montgomery	1	137	94		12	13			3	3	1600		1	400								3	16	115	48 00	13 16	2 00			63 16		
Total	16	3753	3706	150	220	357	55	50	51	43	43211		16	12848		715 05	1517 50	1	8 00	3075	32 75	5	134	32	209	1874	619 02	158 40	23 50	56 70	768 19	12 65

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMENTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		W's For M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Paine and Lane.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		
Huntsville	225 00	225 00	1200 00	1200 00	25 00	25 00	96 00	96 00	160 00	160 00	100 00	170 00	60 00	60 00	40 00	45 00	26 25	395 75	.....	15 00	455 85	2873 85
Navasota	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	13 00	13 00	64 00	64 00	94 00	94 00	73 00	73 00	32 00	32 00	21 00	21 00	101 13	122 56	2 00	14 00	187 45	1790 15
Anderson	60 00	31 40	540 00	277 85	7 00	7 00	43 20	18 00	50 00	6 50	48 00	6 50	21 00	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	385 05
Waller	50 00	23 70	325 00	155 25	7 00	.....	26 00	4 00	35 00	20 00	39 00	20 00	19 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	230 95
Courtney and P.	50 00	21 80	450 00	265 00	7 00	7 00	36 00	15 00	40 00	15 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	12 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	380 15
Dodge	40 00	28 50	320 00	227 95	5 00	2 00	25 60	18 25	34 00	.....	31 00	6 00	14 00	4 00	7 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	342 35
Conroe	50 00	45 00	450 00	450 00	6 00	6 00	36 00	36 00	30 00	10 00	35 00	20 00	13 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	.....	47 55	.....	6 00	.....	591 05
Prairie Plains	45 00	34 70	365 00	280 10	5 00	5 00	29 20	22 40	34 00	34 00	31 00	31 00	14 00	11 70	7 00	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	.....	456 25
Madisonville	60 00	57 35	460 00	441 40	8 00	8 00	36 80	35 35	45 00	16 50	48 00	16 50	20 00	10 00	14 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	969 82
Hempstead	60 00	32 25	450 00	273 75	3 00	3 00	22 00	22 00	39 00	25 00	40 00	25 00	19 00	2 50	9 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 50	397 00
Zion	25 00	19 93	275 00	219 22	4 00	2 00	22 00	18 00	26 00	15 00	23 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	7 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	290 15
Bryan	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	14 00	14 00	64 00	64 00	95 00	95 00	83 00	83 00	34 00	34 00	23 00	23 00	25 50	413 33	3 00	10 00	435 22	2103 05
Millican	50 00	35 45	412 50	292 35	7 00	7 00	33 00	33 00	40 00	40 00	39 00	39 00	17 00	17 00	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	3 00	6 00	121 50	619 25
Cold Springs	60 00	43 05	500 00	386 47	8 00	5 00	40 00	28 00	45 00	2 50	47 00	10 60	21 00	2 00	14 00	3 50	.....	.....	1 00	3 30	.....	484 92
Willis	65 00	65 00	500 00	500 00	8 00	8 00	40 00	40 00	52 00	40 00	48 00	48 00	21 00	29 00	14 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	795 30
Conroe circuit	10 00	5 15	156 00	76 70	6 00	.....	12 00	6 15	11 00	5 00	15 00	10 00	4 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	390 35
Montgomery	50 00	38 20	350 00	241 00	7 00	2 00	28 00	19 30	35 00	22 50	40 00	40 00	15 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 30	.....	327 10
Total	1100 00	906 48	8353 50	6887 04	140 00	114 00	653 80	539 45	865 00	601 00	780 00	627 60	347 00	218 20	235 00	142 50	152 88	979 19	11 00	95 60	1311 52	13441 74

RECAPITULATION, STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS--TEXAS CONFERENCE, 1900.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	L. Preach's.	Members This Year.	Members Last Year.	On Prof. of Faith.	Certificate or otherwise	Removals all causes.	Infants Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	Societies in Charge.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Indebtedness on Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedn's on Par's.	Value of other Ch'ch Property.	C'sh Exp'd on Ch'ch's and Pars.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	INSURANCE STATISTICS.		No. Ep. 1's.	Ep. League Members.	No. of S. S's.	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Am't collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount collected for Missions.	Amount collected on Child's Day	Amount collected for other obj's.	Total Am't Raised in S. S's.	American Bible Society.
																				Ins. carried	Premiums Paid.											
Houston...	16	4460	4728	227	247	755	137	82	61	32	138350	690 00	13	17550	1920 00	37575 00	10501 16	22	55750 00	42250	550 60	19	765	30	308	2922	1181 80	186 80	38 29	153 64	1434 33	11 25
Austin...	18	4717	4580	405	228	361	53	135	48	34	72090	170 00	16	16850	891 00	1182 25	2065 42	8	50 00	7950	120 40	11	464	31	290	2205	1097 61	172 79	12 87	223 15	1554 33	33 50
Brenham...	15	4087	4113	144	170	368	56	113	59	39	60605	.....	17	16565	303 21	10650 00	3351 65	8	3601 52	5100	55 00	4	95	36	241	1914	481 78	201 68	40 70	101 75	825 91	13 61
Calvert...	19	4814	4720	403	237	554	79	201	57	37	44673	400 00	13	10450	125 00	1005 00	4824 28	.....	.....	7150	.....	7	234	36	244	1942	748 77	129 87	4 00	327 50	1078 67	10 80
Huntsville...	16	3753	3706	105	220	357	55	50	51	43	43211	.....	16	12848	.....	715 05	1517 50	1	8 00	3075	32 75	5	134	32	209	1874	619 02	158 40	23 50	56 70	768 19	12 65
Total.....	84	21830	21847	1284	1102	2395	381	581	276	185	358931	1260 00	75	74263	3239 21	51127 30	22161 06	31	59409 52	65525	758 75	46	1692	165	1292	10857	4128 98	849 54	119 36	862 74	5754 92	80 81
Total last year...	90	23231	.....	1479	1588	1944	641	783	271	186	330621	1466 50	80	82508	3526 00	71383 05	23853 22	.....	.....	59500	842 95	62	1998	191	1485	11621	4126 83	1091 18	138 70	1261 48	6902 10	86 50
Increase...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	451	.....	.....	5	.....	28311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	19409 51	6025	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease...	6	1401	.....	195	486	.....	260	202	.....	1	.....	206 50	5	8245	297 21	20255 75	1692 21	.....	.....	.....	174 20	16	306	26	193	764	.....	242 64	19 43	398 74	1147 18	5 79

NAME OF DISTRICT.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMENTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		W's For M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Paine and Lane.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		
Houston.....	2200 00	1632 65	14836 00	11513 71	255 00	160 70	1186 90	765 20	1240 00	605 50	1140 00	1004 95	590 00	157 50	410 00	96 00	357 05	773 33	11 50	172 65	2872 47	22902 58
Austin.....	1700 00	1478 75	12047 00	10673 10	249 00	156 75	963 76	795 95	1170 00	662 50	1070 00	800 50	475 00	206 00	395 00	162 60	342 45	630 00	16 00	120 70	3335 05	23903 02
Brenham.....	1662 15	1331 69	9777 75	7940 12	233 00	165 50	782 58	501 30	1000 00	573 50	910 00	537 75	408 00	222 50	390 03	197 00	72 00	409 90	16 00	174 25	1623 74	16393 14
Calvert.....	1557 05	1318 85	9732 45	8356 97	172 00	159 50	778 58	716 20	925 00	874 45	850 00	826 75	380 00	351 55	255 00	215 24	247 42	795 96	36 10	146 75	1872 88	22233 77
Huntsville.....	1160 00	906 48	8353 50	6887 04	141 00	114 00	653 80	539 45	865 00	601 00	780 00	627 60	347 00	218 20	235 00	142 50	152 88	979 19	11 00	95 60	1311 52	13441 74
Total.....	8219 20	6688 42	54746 70	45370 94	1050 00	756 45	4365 62	3318 15	5200 00	3314 95	4750 00	3797 55	2200 00	1245 75	1685 00	813 34	1171 80	3588 38	90 60	709 95	11015 66	98874 25
Total last year..	8044 63	7170 93	51667 25	47259 61	1053 90	887 85	4219 53	3605 78	5149 40	4231 45	4679 20	3796 85	2200 00	1556 60	1651 30	1182 70	1127 11	2925 37	150 21	796 70	9927 08	103535 20
Increase.....	174 57	.....	3079 45	.....	.....	.....	146 09	.....	50 60	.....	71 20	70	.....	.....	34 70	.....	44 69	663 01	.....	.....	1088 58	.....
Decrease.....	.....	462 51	.....	1888 67	3 90	131 40	.....	387 63	.....	916 50	.....	.....	.....	310 85	.....	369 36	.....	.....	59 61	86 75	.....	4660 95

SOME FIGURES CONCERNING METHODISM IN TEXAS IN 1900.

CONFERENCES.	No. of Districts.	Local Preachers.	Itinerant Preachers.	Members.	Additions on Prof. Faith.	Additions by Certificate.	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars.	Epworth Leagues.	Members Epworth League.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Total Amount From all Sources.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Total Value Church Property.
Texas.....	5	84	106	21830	1284	1102	165	16857	46	1692	\$ 3409 16	\$ 3869 56	\$ 1256 75	\$ 98874 25	185	\$ 358931 00	75	\$ 74263 00	\$ 484321 30
East Texas	6	140	107	34472	1517	1414	249	13592	23	704	4310 25	2462 80	1419 60	73153 11	311	320295 00	91	70642 00	408900 00
West Texas.....	6	80	94	16647	968	1727	151	9382	77	2350	2327 50	3858 80	997 35	93926 99	154	240082 00	68	60642 00	408492 00
Northwest Texas ..	12	348	260	66401	4207	6920	488	32452	211	7530	10607 58	10230 51	3639 06	312538 66	419	758619 47	201	189075 00	1042128 91
North Texas.....	10	212	198	42268	3434	3487	344	23335	157	4720	8465 85	5676 82	2783 10	259175 48	358	634875 00	142	115740 00	832704 85
German Mission ..	2	.....	21	1383	.....	.....	30	1114	10	311	783 30	651 60	77 20	.....	25	36125 00	16	11725 00	.....
S W. University ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200000 00
Total	41	864	786	183001	11350	14650	1427	90733	524	17307	29903 64	26750 09	10173 06	835668 49	1452	2357927 47	593	522087 00	3376547 06



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

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